

DX News

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From the Publisher: Thanks to Mike Jeziorski for a very interesting article on Mexico's indigenous radio stations. As Mike notes, most of these stations come on the air with full power at a fixed time year-round, so there's still time this year for a darkness path to these unique (and sometimes easier-to-identify) stations.

We're also working through Tim Hall's report from his October Border Inn DXpedition; we have room this issue for the rest of the international loggings and the beginning of the domestic ones. Electronic *DX News* subscribers should have received an issue of *DXtra News* with the full report two weeks back.

¹ We will be back in two weeks ... we'll be at 2 or 3 week intervals over the next couple of issues, so please check the *DX News* schedule and be in touch with your column editors about deadlines as necessary. Let's hear from you ... there's still a lot of DX left to be logged and reported this season! – DY

From the Archives

90 Years Ago: From the January 30, 1935 issue of *DX News*: Mr. Rafael Valdes, owner of CMOK in Havana, Cuba, is a new member of the NRC.

75 Years Ago: From the January 28, 1950 issue of *DX News*: The 16-page issue featured 13 pages of Musings, including one from Hal Stein in San Francisco who reported receiving five verification letters from Japanese (NHK) stations in the last week.

50 Years Ago: From the January 27, 1975 issue of *DX News*: IDXD was only one page long due to the “poor conditions,” which included receptions of Paraguay on 645 kHz by Glenn Hauser and Jeff

Falconer in Ontario

and Urumchi, China in 1525 kHz by Richard Eckman in Philadelphia. “Poor” conditions, indeed.

25 Years Ago: From the January 24, 2000 issue of *DX News*: Andy Ooms and César Obijo contributed reminiscences of the radio dial and NRC adventures of yesteryear.

10 Years Ago: From the January 26, 2015 issue of *DX News*: The report from the annual Long Beach Island, NJ DXpedition from November 6-9, 2014 was published.

All DX News back issues through Volume 90 are available online at <https://nationalradioclub.org/dx-news-archives/>.

Membership Report

New Members: Welcome to Gary Collins, Spokane, WA; and Kenneth Gray, Kirkland, WA.

Rejoining Members: Welcome back to Dan Romanchik, Ann Arbor, MI.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the ongoing support from Jeff Ankstutus; Eike Bierwirth; Bruce A. Conti; Larry Cook; Anthony K. Fitzherbert; Michael Hayden; Kurt Johansson; Nancy & John Johnson; R.E. King; Frank Merrill; Mauricio Molano; Alan Sykes; Dick Truax; Stan Weisbeck; and Stephen Wood.

Volume 92 *DXN* Schedule

<u>No</u>	<u>D'dline</u>	<u>Print</u>	15	May 18	May 27
10	Feb. 2	Feb. 11	16	June 8	June 17
11	Feb. 23	Mar. 4	17	June 29	July 1
12	Mar. 9	Mar. 18	18	July 27	Aug. 5
13	Apr. 6	Apr. 15	19	Aug. 24	Sept. 2
14	Apr. 27	May 6	20	Sept. 14	Sept. 23

45th Edition of the NRC AM Log

The 45th Edition (August 2024) of the *NRC AM Log* is now shipping.

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AM Switch

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FCC and CRTC Decisions and Applications

CALL CHANGES

Changes reflected in FCC database:

- 850 WSMM TN Maryville – Call change to WVLZ (Oct. 19, 2024; LMS Jan. 16).
- 1340 WBGN KY Bowling Green – Call change to WBVR (Jan. 9).
- 1570 WBZO NY Riverhead – Call change to WDRE (Jan. 19).



Other FCC actions (not yet reflected in FCC LMS database):

- 1190 WWIO GA Saint Marys – Granted change calls to WPAA (effective Jan. 20).

STATIONS GOING DARK

- 820 KWDP OR Waldport – License cancelled Jan. 8; had been silent since Jan. 1, 2024.
- 1230 KLCB MT Libby – License cancelled Jan. 15 at licensee’s request.
- 1310 KNPT OR Newport – License cancelled Jan. 8; had been silent since Jan. 1, 2024.
- 1520 WMLM MI Saint Louis – Requests license cancellation Jan. 6.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs built, awaiting final licensing (probably being used on the air):

- 1250 WRBZ AL Wetumpka – Applies for license to cover CP, U1 1000/80, current site at 32-29-06.5, 86-12-24.9; filed after CP expiration as noted last issue.

Applications for CP received:

- 1420 KTAN AZ Sierra Vista – Applies for CP, U1 1500/82, current site at 31-32-48.2, 110-16-33.3.
- 1450 WDXR KY Paducah – Applies for CP, U1 250/250, new site (co-located with WPAD-1560) at 37-03-08.2, 88-36-03.2.

Applications to modify existing CP received:

- 1430 WYGI TN Madison – Has CP with U1 1500/25, new site (co-located with WYFN-980) at 36-12-27.0, 86-40-23.0; applies to modify CP to U1 10000/25, same new site.

Amendments to pending CP applications received:

- 1110 WTOF AL Bay Minette – Had applied for D1 10000 (ch 2200), CoL to Spanish Fort AL from the WXWQ-660 site; amends application to D1 6800 (ch 2200), remaining at Bay Minette, but from a different new site (co-located with WNSP-105.5) at 30-49-37.0, 87-51-50.0.

CP application dismissed:

- 1480 WSLI MI Kentwood – Application dismissed for CP with D1 1000, “umbrella” antenna at new site.



SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

- 640 WOI IA Ames – Granted STA, U1 5000/250.
- 910 WBZH WI Hayward – Granted STA, U1 1250/75, superseding existing U1 50/50 STA.
- 1280 KXEG AZ Phoenix – Granted STA, U1 1000/49, superseding existing U1 50/49 LW STA.
- WODT LA New Orleans – Granted STA, U3 1250/1250, power supply and site access.
- WNAM WI Neenah-Menasha – Granted STA, parameters at variance.

Applications for STAs received:

- 1240 WJLX AL Jasper – Applies for STA, U1 100/100, temporary antenna; this is the station whose entire tower was allegedly stolen last year.
- 1250 KZDC TX San Antonio – Applies for STA, U3 920/920, night parameters/site 24 hours, transmitter failure.

1570 KUAU HI Haiku – Applies for STA, U1 1000/1000, tower at 20-54-25.0, 156-17-05.0; ongoing lease negotiations with licensed site.

Extensions of prior STAs granted (usually for an additional 6 months):

570 WAAX AL Gadsden – Granted STA extension, U1 5000/125.
 960 KNEW CA Oakland – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
 990 KZZB TX Beaumont – Granted STA extension, U1 250/250.
 1050 KTCT CA San Mateo – Granted STA extension, U4 50000/35000, Mexico QRM.
 1080 WKJK KY Louisville – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
 1170 KBOB IA Davenport – Granted STA extension, U3 1000/1000, night pattern 24h.
 1180 WFYL PA King of Prussia – Granted STA extension, D1 300, whip at 40-09-27/75-24-13.
 1420 WOC IA Davenport – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.
 1510 WBSG PR Lajas – Granted STA extension, parameters at variance.

Applications to extend previously granted STAs received from KTWG-801 Agaña, Guam, KNAF-910 Fredericksburg TX, WHYL-960 Carlisle PA, WCSZ-1070 Sans Souci SC, WTJZ-1110 Norfolk VA, WLNK-1230 Kinston NC, WXXI-1370 Rochester NY, and WLLN-1370 Lillington NC.

Termination of STAs:

610 KVNU UT Logan – Back to licensed operations Nov. 15; STA for U3 1000/1000 is moot.
 630 KYFI MO Saint Louis – Back to licensed operations Jan. 16; STA for U4 800/5000 is moot.
 960 WTGM MD Salisbury – Back to licensed operations Jan. 3; STA for U4 5000/100 is moot.
 970 WKHM MI Jackson – Back to licensed operations Nov. 26; STA for U1 250/250 is moot.
 1580 WWTF KY Georgetown – Fallen tower rebuilt; STA for U1 2500/11 is moot.

In one more of a long series of errors on my part confusing various St. Louis stations with one another, the previously reported KFYI STA was listed as being on 550 kHz – my bad! – DY

SILENT STATIONS

Formerly silent stations notifying the FCC that they have resumed broadcasting:

800 WDSC SC Dillon – Silent Oct. 3, 2024; back on the air Jan. 6.

Stations that have notified the FCC that they are silent:

630 KJNO AK Juneau – Silent Dec. 15, transmitter problems.
 800 WPEL PA Montrose – Silent Dec. 31; transmitter failure.
 1220 WENC NC Whiteville – Silent Dec. 31, financial challenges.
 1360 KWDJ CA Ridgecrest – Silent Dec. 30, copper theft.
 1400 KEBE TX Jacksonville – Silent Jan. 2; antenna problems.

99.3/630
KJNO
 TALK RADIO

NON-COMMERCIAL STATUS

680 WGES FL Saint Petersburg – Applies to change to non-commercial status.

COORDINATE CORRECTION

1450 KTIP CA Porterville – Granted license to cover CP to correct to 36-05-43.0, 119-03-08.0.

NRC AM Log Updates

550 KFRM KS Salina – Networks to THN. (TH)
 WAME NC Statesville – Slogan to “Freedom Country 550 & 92.9.” (DXM)
 600 WSNL MI Flint – Slogan to “Christian Talk.” (DXMid)
 750 KBNN MO Lebanon – Networks to THN/Bf/Mo/DR. (DXN)
 KAMA TX El Paso – Format to SS:AC (ex-SS:TLK/OLD); slogan to “kama 750 AM and 92.7 FM,” drops nets; adds // K224FC-92.7. (StIntel)
 780 KJME CO Fountain – Slogan & Group to Grp= Air1 96.5. (TH)
 830 KNCO CA Grass Valley – Networks to Nn/CMP/RVA/C2C. (TH)
 870 KLSQ NV Whitney – Slogan to “Éxitos de siempre.” (AB)
 920 WMMN WV Fairmont – Networks to WW1/RER. (DXMid)
 970 WEZZ NC Canton – Networks to WRN/FoF. (BH)
 WATH OH Athens – Delete slogan; networks to ISR. (irca)
 990 KWAM TN Memphis – Slogan to “The Mighty 990 K-wam and 107.9.” (DXMid)
 1000 WXTN MS Benton – Format to UC:OLD (ex-GOS); slogan to “The Mix 1000.” (StIntel)
 1130 WALQ AL Carrville – Slogan to “Estrella Radio,” add // W274BG-102.7; delete Group Grp= Estrella Radio. (StIntel)



- 1190 WLIB NY New York — Format to SS:AC (ex-UC:GOS/TLK); slogan to “La Exitosa 98.7,” adds // WEPN-FM-98.7. (RI)
- 1230 KZYM MO Joplin — Slogan to “The Big Talker.” (DXN)
- WSKY NC Asheville — Delete slogan; Group to Grp= WEZZ Radio. (BH)
- WXCO WI Wausau — Slogan to “Bulls Falls Radio.” (DXN)
- 1250 KCUE MN Red Wing — Slogan to “Bluff Country.” (DXN)
- WDVA VA Danville — Slogan to “Great Gospel AM 1250.” (irca)
- 1290 WJCV NC Jacksonville — Networks to SRN/FoF. (DXN)
- 1310 KKZI CA Barstow — Format to Tourist (ex-SS:MEX); slogan to “Ace Radio.” (DXM)
- 1320 WENN AL Birmingham — Format to NOS (ex-UC:GOS). (EiB)
- 1340 WBVR KY Bowling Green — Format to C&W (ex-OLD); slogan & Group to Grp= Beaver 106.3. (RI)
- KVIV TX El Paso — Delete // K224FC-92.7. (StIntel)
- 1360 WLYN MA Lynn — Format to OLD (ex-Brokered/ETH). (irca)
- 1400 WHMP MA Northampton — Networks to C/WW1/DR/RVA/CMP. (DXN)
- WDTK MI Detroit — Slogan to “92.7 The Answer,” add // W224CC-92.7; delete // W268CN-101.5. (DXMid)
- 1430 KRGJ NE Grand Island — Networks to Fox/Bf/AGt/WW1/P/RVA/RER. (DXM)
- 1450 WZGX AL Bessemer — Slogan to “El Patron,” adds // W231DE-94.1; delete Group. (RI)
- 1460 WZEP FL DeFuniak Springs — Correct City of License from Defuniak Springs. (TK)
- 1470 WAZN MA Watertown — Format to OLD (ex-SS:REL). (irca)
- 1480 WJBM IL Jerseyville — Networks to Fox/Il/AAg/Bf. (DXM)
- 1490 WBKE WV Fairmont — Format to TLK (ex-CLR); networks to WW1/RER; slogan & Group to Grp= MAGA Torch. (RI)
- 1500 WFED DC Washington — Slogan to “Federal News Network,” adds //W283DG-104.5; //WTOP-103.5an; delete Group. (*These guys dumped // W288BS-105.5 after a week. wh*) (DY)
- WLQV MI Detroit — Slogan to “Faith Talk FM 101.5 AM 1500,” adds // W268CN-101.5; delete // W224CC-92.7. (DXMid)
- 1510 WLGN OH Logan — Format to C&W (ex-CLR), slogan to “The Wolf,” networks to Oh. (irca)

New Groups

Grp= Air1 96.5 – KJME-780, K243AM-96.5, KWRV-104.9 (TH)
Grp= Beaver 106.3 – WBVR-1340, WOVO-106.3, W233CZ-94.5 (RI)

Group Changes

Grp= MAGA Torch adds WZST-100.9, W252EF-98.3, WBKE-1490, WRLF-94.3 (RI)
Grp= Southern Soul and Old School adds W281AB-104.1 and Deletes W231DE-94.1 (RI)
Grp= The Answer 620 AM drops K272DG-102.3 and adds K273CM-102.5 and K265CK-100.9 (STIntel)
Grp= WEZZ Radio adds WSKY-1230 (BH)

Deleted Groups

Grp= Federal News Network (BC)(DY)
Grp= Radio Estrella Alabama (RI)



Alabama Report from Eike Bierwirth (EiB)

Here is some info about some AM stations in Eastern Alabama, collected today (Dec 27, 2024) on a road trip from Birmingham to Anniston. All observations happened in the daytime (noon-2 p.m. local time CST) before long-distance reception kicked in around 3 pm.

1120 WHOG Hobson City – OFF the air. No signal even when I drove as close to the transmitter site as possible. The site is not accessible, the road that leads closest is gated off with a big warning sign from the Sheriff. Their FM translator on 93.5 was on, though, loud and clear.

1240 WMGJ Gadsden – Decent reception in Oxford, with CNN News, Alabama Radio Network news, UC:AC music.

1350 WTDR Gadsden – No reception in Oxford, whatever that means from 30 miles away. According to fccdata.org, I was right on the 0.5 mV/m contour, same as for WMGJ which came in well, so the least I can say is that they are far from full power.

1430 WFHK Pell City – On air, but very very weak, “does NOT propagate beyond one wavelength”. Certainly not 5 kW. One Watt, maybe. You can almost but not quite see the tower from the interstate but 1430 is only static until you get real close, as in 100-200 yards/meters. I pulled over right in front of the transmitter building and tower, and there it was, playing oldies. The modulation

level was also very low, I had to turn the car radio volume all the way up to hear it. The FM translator on 94.1 though provided a strong signal, full modulation. They ID as The River 94.1.

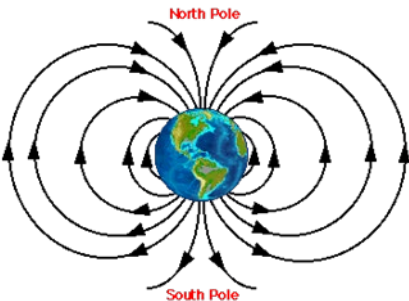
Photos:
http://eibispace.de/pics/WFHK-Building-Tower_20241227.jpg
http://eibispace.de/pics/WFHK-Sign-94.1_20241227.jpg
http://eibispace.de/pics/WFHK-Sign-AM1430_20241227.jpg
Video demonstrated the range:
http://eibispace.de/pics/WFHK_1430_94.1_20241227_1212_CST.mov

1450 WDNB Anniston – On air, strong, but scratchy audio. Identifies as 95.1 The Mountain, better audio on FM 95.1. The legal ID includes the 1340/100.9 stations in Sylacauga, but the Anniston and Sylacauga stations carry different programs. Same style, but different songs are playing at the same time. Sylacauga identifies as “100.9 The Mountain.” Both use the slogan “East Central Alabama’s Classic Station.”

1490 WFZX Anniston – Very much off the air. The transmitter building is boarded up with NO TRESPASSING signs, office furniture piled up in front of it, clearly discarded. A container seems to be waiting to be loaded up. Zero signal on 1490 even when parking right in front of it. The building still carries the nostalgic WANA sign but looks very sad. Photo from today:

http://eibispace.de/pics/WFZX_Anniston_WANA_20241227.jpg
It is not far from beautiful historic downtown Anniston, unfortunately it was a very rainy day, not good for sightseeing.

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Geomagnetic Indices

Geomagnetic Summary December 2024

Via Phil Bytheway – Tabulated from Geomagnetic Forecast
E-mail status daily (K index at 0000 UTC)

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Weather	16	167	14	3.67	no storms
12/1	186	07	3.00	no storms	17	170	29	3.33	minor, G1
2	185	06	2.00	no storms	18	174	15	1.33	no storms
3	185	12	2.00	no storms	19	175	11	2.67	minor, R1
4	175	06	2.00	minor, R1	20	184	13	2.33	minor, R1
5	175	05	1.00	minor, R1	21	195	16	3.33	minor, R1
6	178	05	1.00	minor, R1	22	223	14	3.33	minor, R1
7	183	06	1.67	minor, R1	23	238	12	3.33	moderate, R2
8	178	07	1.33	strong, R3	24	259	12	3.67	minor, R1
9	173	16	3.67	no storms	25	253	05	0.33	minor, R1
10	172	08	2.00	moderate, R2	26	256	03	0.67	moderate, R2
11	161	06	1.33	moderate, R2	27	259	04	0.67	minor, R1
12	161	06	0.67	minor, R1	28	260	04	0.67	minor, R1
13	164	04	0.67	minor, R1	29	255	05	1.33	strong, R3
14	171	10	3.33	no storms	30	224	07	2.33	strong, R3
15	172	12	2.33	minor, R1	12/31	218	14	4.00	minor, R1

Sx – Solar Radiation Storm Level / Gx – Geomagnetic Storm Level / Rx – Radio Blackouts Level.

Unreported Stations

No stations were reported to DDXD in this issue for the first time since at least Volume 67 (1999-2000). The closest we came was for WFHK-1430, last reported in Volume 73 Issue 3, but given what Eike reports of their technical problems, that makes sense. But one station on our list (KLCB-1230) is now defunct – although we’d have knocked it off the list anyway as Tim Hall heard them from the Border Inn (included in the forthcoming domestic logs from Tim). So there are now only 159 currently licensed, full-power AM stations in the United States and Canada which have not been reported to DDXD during this time. The last full list was published in issue 91-18 in July and electronically in a recent *DXtra News*.



Domestic DX Digest – West

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 Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Central, Mountain, Pacific,
 Alaska and Hawaii-Aleutian Time Zones
 All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)

I've been experiencing problems with the (new) email address published in Issue 8. So, continue to use the old, tried and true address above. If you have sent any reports which have failed to see print, please resend. Thanks!

Submit all reports in the format seen below. Send either within an email (preferred), or as an attachment in plain text. All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)!! In some instances, minor editing may occur. Reports older than 30 days may be excluded at the editor's discretion. New members are especially welcome to report!! Remember . . . if you want your email address published, include your "OK" with your report.

You and I both know how important AM Radio is, both as a hobby and way of life. But some manufacturers of EV vehicles (BMW, Ford, Mazda, Polestar, Rivian, Tesla, Volkswagen, and Volvo) are excluding AM from their models. The National Association of Broadcasters launched its 'Depend on AM Radio' campaign to spotlight the importance of in-car AM radio to provide local news, traffic, public safety information, public service announcements and more. Go to <https://www.wearebroadcasters.com/dependonam/default.asp> to see more, but . . . MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD! Text the letters "AM" to 52886 and tell Congress to keep AM radio in all cars and trucks! (Standard message and data rates apply). Thanks to KFI's website for the majority of this.

Thanks to all who take time to submit their latest loggings to the column. Much appreciated! Remember to give yourself credit (XX-XX) after each logging!

Please observe the following . . .

Upcoming deadlines for DDxD-West: Issue 10: January 31; Issue 11: February 21. Join us!!

--- REPORTERS ---

- RA-CA René Auvray Pomona, California 2020 Toyota Corolla caradio
- EB-AL Eike Bierwirth DXing at Mentone, Alabama Sony ICF-SW7600GR
- SD-MN Carl "Skip" Dabelstein KØSBV Maple Grove, Minnesota Receivers: Icom R75 and Drake SW8; Antennae: 10' X 24' FLAG and Quantum Loop
- RD-NE Rick Dau South Omaha, Nebraska Receiver: AirSpy HF+ Discovery; W6LVP loop
- MJ-QRO Mike Jeziorski Juriquilla, Queretaro, Mexico Receivers: Perseus and Kiwi SDRs; Antenna: W6LVP loop <mjeziorski@gmail.com>
- TK-FL Terry Krueger Niceville, Florida Receivers: IC-R75, NRD-535, ICF-7600GR, Tescun PL-360; Antennae: active loop, random fence-stapled wire, miscellaneous junk
- JP-AB Jon Pearkins Edmonton, Alberta Qodosen SR-286, GE Superadio 2 and Sangean PR-D15, all barefoot on batteries, with internal ferrite bar antennas
- JJR-MI John J Rieger L'Anse, Michigan Grundig Satellit 750 + Terk AM1000 loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock
- JJR-WI John J Rieger South Milwaukee, Wisconsin Icom IC-R75, MFJ-959B tuner/preamp, Kiwa loop, Sangean ATS-909X stock
- JW-CO John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, Colorado Receiver: Drake R-8; Antenna: 4-foot box loop

--- NOTES FROM CANADA ---

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As reported in prior Issues, Local News on medium and small market Radio and TV stations was looking grim after the Federal Court of Appeal put a halt to payments by big streaming companies that would have subsidized Local News across Canada. Last week, Google made their promised annual payment of \$100 million to the same CRTC-mandated fund that will help fund Local News. Unlike Facebook and others, who banned Canadians from viewing news, Google settled independently and never did interrupt their news coverage, most notably news.google.ca. Corus is one of Canada's largest owners of radio and television stations, and despite being saddled with \$2 billion in debt from the purchase of the Global TV network, their stock price had managed to not drop below 10 cents. Then came the Federal Court of Appeal's decision, when it dropped to 8 cents. The stock price has now recovered above 10 cents after the Google announcement. Nonetheless, another plausible explanation is that large blocks of Corus stock were sold at year-end, to create tax losses for investors, and repurchased on January 2.

I was surprised to learn that there are a couple of Canadian AM stations, CKLW-800 Windsor, Ontario and CJAD-800 Montreal, Quebec, that still carry 'Coast to Coast AM.' It had been quite

popular, but Corus eventually realized that they could produce their own late evening and overnight programming for far less than they were paying for 'Coast to Coast AM' and other syndicated U.S. programming. These new Corus shows even air on some non-Corus stations.

580 CHAH AB Edmonton – 12/29 0005-0012 – Open Carrier beginning some time before 0005, with audio resuming at 0011:30. Only had about 30 seconds with the Superadio II as other receivers' AGC followed the carrier and would not amplify the audio enough to hear anything. News/Talk-type format with WIBW Topeka, Kansas more likely than KIDO Nampa, Idaho due to KIDO's deep null to protect the former CKUA-580 Edmonton, Alberta. (JP-AB)

--- U.S. STATION NEWS ---

760 WURL AL Moody – 01/05 0705 – Music and ID: "You are listening to WURL," followed by the Star-Spangled Banner sung by one of the divas with a siren voice. Not DX, but maybe a detail of interest to someone. (EB-AL)

1120 WHOG AL Hobson City – 12/27 – Noted off the air when driving near the transmitter site in Hobson City. (EB-AL)

1490 WFZX AL Anniston – 12/27 – Noted off the air when visiting the transmitter site. Possibly permanent. The transmitter building is in bad shape and boarded up, with furniture rotting in the unmown grass. (EB-AL)



--- DX TESTS ---

620 WZON ME Bangor – 12/22 0108:00 – DX Test's sweep tone heard on top during a deep fade of CKRM's Country music, with antenna pointed straight at Maine. **New State.** Both KPOJ and KTNO heard earlier. (JP-AB)

--- UNID ---

710 unID -1/8 0059-0101- Heard Fox News being read while trying to get through strong QRM. Unclear if KSPN was off the air due to the wildfires. Clues? (RA-CA) [It may be either KEEL Shreveport, Louisiana or KGNC Amarillo, Texas. Both carry FOX News, and their nighttime patterns favor you – BH]

940 unID -1/8 0106-0107 – Heard music opening for "Coast To Coast" with George Noory. Did not hear KYNO Fresno due to QRM. Who carries C2C on 940 that I may have heard? (RA-CA) [According to the new *NRC AM Radio Log* (plug), the only 940 carrying C2C whose signal may be reaching your QTH is KIXZ Amarillo, Texas – BH]

1200 unID – 1/14 0320 – Modern Christian praise vocals, one long string of national commercials, occasional 'Christian Tips For Real Living'-like short spoken bits. DTMF weather alert tone at 0359, but no alert or "This is only a test" announcement, then across top of hour with no ID. Across the next hour with no ID either, just a "This program was pre-recorded . . .," but continued with the same format. Not parallel WMUZ, KYOO, KFNN, or WFCN station streams. The only other possible one I can see is WBCE, Wickliffe, Kentucky, a D1 1000 Watter that would be cheating if them, with no working stream to confirm. (TK-FL)

1490 unID – 1/8 1745 – Poor reception. All that was noted was: "99.1, 92.5, 1490 AM." Stumped in South Milwaukee. (JJR-WI)

1490 unID – 1/9 1823 – Faded up briefly over WQXL for most of the entire 'Some Kind of Wonderful' by Grand Funk Railroad, then faded just as announcer came on. Not parallel WWBG Greensboro, North Carolina stream, so no idea. (TK-FL)

1490 unID – 1/12 0748 – Something sat-fed Oldies with Linda Ronstadt 'When Will I Be Loved,' then host patter about something beyond stupid cinnamon car air fresheners into Kenny Rogers' 'You Picked A Fine Time To Leave Me Lucille' then forever faded. (TK-FL)

--- ASSUMED/TENTATIVE ---

670 KLTT CO Commerce City – 1/8 0341-0342 – Assumed to be the male religious talk, battling it out with KBOI with antenna pointed SE. DX Conditions were so bad, and KBOI's night pattern pushes so much signal in my direction, it was as if KLTT was running a non-directional 50 kW day power, as neither their day or night patterns send much in my direction. No sign of them when I checked again at 0643. (JP-AB)

690 WJOX AL Birmingham – 1/18 0747 – Poor, with 'Fox Sports Radio,' two 'Colin Cowherd' promos. NO CALLS . . . so assumed. (JJR-WI)

1480 KSDR SD Watertown – 1/14 0917 – Pitch for ‘Draft Kings’ into ‘Dan Patrick’ and would fade. Assumed. (JJR-MI)

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- 550 WDUN GA Gainesville – 01/09 2249 – Weak and partial ID: “102.9 W_U_” then “This is America At Night” with talk about energy. **New, Georgia #40. (EB-AL)**
- 550 KFYZ ND Bismarck – 1/15 0815 – Alone, with “Dakota Mornings at Nine on K-Fire.” No WSAU. (JJR-MI)
- 550 KTSA TX San Antonio – 01/09 2225 – Talk about conspiracy theories. ID: “San Antonio’s News and Weather Station KTSA.” ABC News. Teaser for local news with Springsteen’s “My Home Town.” Strong with fading. **New, for Texas #28. (EB-AL)**
- 560 KMON MT Great Falls – 1/13 0829 – “560 KMON” into farm commodities. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 560 WVOC SC Columbia – 01/09 1847 – Ads and ID: “103.5 WVOC.” Good in peaks on caradio. **New, for South Carolina #8. (EB-AL)**
- 570 KNRS UT Salt Lake City – 12/29 0006 – A local show host mentioned his name and call letters during a very brief stretch exercise description between commercials, mostly for ‘iHeartRadio,’ including the iHeartRadio app. ID also mentioned “KNRS-FM” at 99.5 MHz. First time heard since CHAH came on the air. Strong to the south with KVI Seattle, Washington alone to the southwest and probable CKSW Swift Current, Saskatchewan to the southeast. (JP-AB)
- 590 KLBJ TX Austin – 1/1 0059 – “Newsradio KLBJ” ID. Poor with XEPH. **Texas #140. (MJ-QRO)**
- 600 KSJB ND Jamestown – 1/14 0820 – “Legendary Country Music on KSJB” between C&W songs. Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 620 CKRM SK Regina – 1/12 0819 – “620CKRM.com” into a “CKRM” jingle, followed by C&W music. WTMJ easily nulled. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 660 CFFR AB Calgary – 1/13 0820 – Poor, but Alone, with “City Newstime 6-20. High: 7, with sun and clouds. **Again heard on 1/16 @ 0834 with “660 News Time 6:34” and news item of ‘trade talks going on.’ Alone and steady. (JJR-MI)**
- 660 WMIC MI Sandusky – 1/14 0817 – Poor, with calls, ABC News sounder, and national ads. (JJR-MI)
- 660 KCRO NE Omaha – 1/14 0800 – With weather: “Eight above at KCRO” then a “KCRO” jingle. (JJR-MI)
- 680 WOGO WI Hallie – 1/12 0906 – Tuned in to hear calls into “Legends of Success” (a Sunday morning program). Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 680 CJOB MB Winnipeg – 12/25 0010 – With the original cast radio version of “Miracle on 34th Street.” Before Network TV, Network Radio used to adapt current movies into Radio Plays, with the original movie actors and actresses, performing live in front of an audience. A very different approach this year, after running the 12 hour “Christmas Is” for the last 50 years. (JP-AB)
- 700 CJLI AB Calgary – 1/12 0816 – Christian music. “AM 700 The Light.” Poor – no WLW all morning. (JJR-MI)
- 760 KMTL AR Sherwood – 01/05 0655 – Mexican music and ID: “Radio La Raza.” **New, for Arkansas #7. (EB-AL)**
- 760 WLCC FL Brandon – 01/04 2302 – Christian Pop Rock, matching webstream. **New, for Florida #28. (EB-AL)**
- 760 KQCV KS Overland Park – 1/14 0911 – Alone and steady, with REL content. No WJR, though it was in earlier. (JJR-MI)
- 770 KKOB NM Albuquerque – 01/05 0725 – Weak signal, but nice IDs as: “New Mexico’s flagship station for Lobos Basketball, Newsradio KKOB 96.3.” (EB-AL)
- 770 WLWL NC Rockingham – 01/05 0734 – Groovy Gospel music, matching webstream. **New, for North Carolina #11. (EB-AL)**
- 770 WAIS OH Buchtel – 1/18 0746 – Poor, with back-announced Christian music and songs. Only fit. Alone, but Steady. (JJR-WI)
- 770 CHQR AB Calgary – 12/25 0012 – ‘Higher Love’ by Steve Winwood and Celine Dion heard earlier with one of her hits, not a Christmas song. Had run “Christmas Is” each year until very recently. (JP-AB)
- 790 WPNN FL Pensacola – 01/05 0759 – On a channel that sounds like a graveyarder, there is a lucky ID fading up at ToH: “WPNN Pensacola” and into CBS News. **New, for Florida #29. (EB-AL)**



- 790 WKRD KY Louisville – 01/07 2119 – Fox Sports Radio, mention of ‘Facebook,’ ad for betting in Kentucky, ID as: “SportsTalk 7-90.” **New, for Kentucky #14. (EB-AL)**
- 790 KGHL MT Billings – 1/13 0815 – Mention of ‘Montana firefighters going to fight wildfires in California,’ then more Montana news. No KFGO. (JJR-MI)
- 790 WNIS VA Norfolk – 01/07 2259 – ID for WNIS Norfolk, Fox News about Carter, interspersed with ads. Fair, in peaks. Much fading and mixing with all those other new 790ers! **New, for Virginia #4. (EB-AL)**
- 800 WSHO LA New Orleans – 01/09 2312 – Song: “This is Tyson Worship of . . . Radio at home or anywhere.” Christian Pop songs. At 2321 an angry preacher, and back to music at 2324. 2330: sudden cut to creation talk. Finally an ID: “Are you radioactive? Support your station – a message from Sonshine 800 WSHO.” Girl pop. Strong but severe QRM by poor XE audio. **New, for Louisiana #14. (EB-AL)**
- 800 KQCV OK Oklahoma City – 01/07 2255 – Religious talk, choir, and ID: “KQCV. . . point 7,” “Bott Radio Network.” Mixing with Bonaire and something else. **New, for Oklahoma #9. (EB-AL)**
- 810 WHB MO Kansas City – 01/06 2144 – ESPN Radio, ads mentioning ‘Missouri’ and ‘Kansas City Barbecue,’ ‘College Football Playoffs – Ohio State.’ . . “live on WHB.” **New, for Missouri #04. (EB-AL)**
- 810 WGY NY Schenectady – 01/09 2258 – Talk about iguanas! Fade out for legal ID, then a comeback at 2310 with “WGY forecast . . . from the WGY weather center I’m meteorologist . . .” **New, for New York #08. (EB-AL)** Collecting more three-letter calls now!
- 830 WUMY TN Memphis – 01/08 0705 – Old preacher about the fear of God, matching webstream. **New, for Tennessee #46. (EB-AL)**
- 860 KPAM OR Troutdale – 12/14 0206 – ID as “AM 8-60 The Answer.” Last year, it was “Kay Pam” multiple times in each break. Then into ‘Ground Zero’ with Clyde Lewis. Strong and all alone, except when nulling KPAM, then it was occasional CBKF-2 Saskatoon in French. Logged again on 12/30 @ 0224 – ‘Jack Benny Program’ Old Time Radio program, part of ‘When Radio Was’ syndicated program. (JP-AB)
- 870 WPWT TN Colonial Heights – 01/07 0835 – Country mixing with WWL. ID of course in low point, “. . . [something] three.” Better heard on 01/14 @ 0908 with a Country ballad and ID: “96.3 The Possum.” WWL stays in the background today. **New, for Tennessee #45. (EB-AL)**
- 870 KFLD WA Pasco – 12/31 0622 – Promo for network program ending with “. . . on News-Talk 8-70 KFLD” followed immediately by local tag: “News-Talk 98.7” (250 Watt translator K254DP-FM), indicating a recent change in slogan. Likely on 10 kW day power to be strong enough to be heard beside local CHQT-880. First time heard in a couple of years. (JP-AB)
- 880 KLRG AR Sheridan – 01/07 0910 – Oldie, ID: “. . . whether you listen on one of our FM stations across the state or streaming online . . . here on Arkansas Rocks.” What about AM? Weak on the caradio, but in the clear. **New, for Arkansas #8. (EB-AL)**
- 880 KRVN NE Lexington – 01/08 0712 – Stock market report, ad for a building company, join the Rural Radio Network and the Rural Voice of Nebraska. Info about farmland prices in Nebraska. Always happy to hear them. (EB-AL)
- 880 CHED AB Edmonton – 12/25 0000-0005 – Canadian Press News into “Christmas Is,” the 12 hour syndicated program produced by CKNW-980 New Westminster, British Columbia for more than 50 years, with the most recent version voiced in 1984 by CKNW and CFMI-FM announcers, and considered part of their salaried work, with no royalties. (JP-AB)
- 890 WLS IL Chicago – 12/14 0001 – Seemed to be same ABC News item heard on KXLY-920 about 30 seconds earlier. CJDC Dawson Creek, British Columbia was mostly dominant but faded out completely at times. CJDC and WLS are in opposite directions so usual nulling techniques do not work. CHQT-880 Edmonton, Alberta is the same direction as WLS but there was almost no Adjacent Channel Iinterference on 890 thanks to a strong WLS signal during Good conditions. (JP-AB)
- 890 KDXU UT Saint George – 0102-0106 – With Fox News in progress, then local ads from the Cedar City area. The ‘Dave Ramsey Show’ followed. There was QRM, but reception was Good. **First time heard in Pomona.** First logged while in Henderson, Nevada in 2005. (RA-CA)
- 900 KSGI KS Wichita – 1/3 0735 – NOS music, time and temperature checks, call letter IDs. Fair with local KPOF-910’s IBOC off for a while. (JW-CO)



- 910 KCJB ND Minot – 1/16 0820 – Alone with ad for ‘Dakota Pipe and Steel,’ 3101 Valley Street followed by six more ads. Moved on. (JJR-MI)
- 920 KARN AR Little Rock – 01/08 0725 – ISR show ‘Gio & Jones’ talking football. Parallel web. **New, for Arkansas #9.** (EB-AL)
- 920 KSVA NM Albuquerque – 1/3 0829 – Couple of IDs for “Life Talk Radio,” followed by soft vocal music. Presumed. (JW-CO)
- 920 KXLY WA Spokane – 12/13 2358-2400 – With nice TOH ID as: “9-20 News Now, KXLY Spokane-Coeur d’Alene” then into ABC News. Their non-directional 5 kW at night should be easy here, but this is first time heard, thanks to CJCA-930 Edmonton, Alberta being my closest transmitter and being in the same direction as Spokane with a directional pattern at night that pushes more than 100 kW ERP at me. C&W also noted, undoubtedly CFRY Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. **Also noted on 12/30 @ 0226** – Old Time Radio show during ‘When Radio Was’ syndicated program. (JP-AB)
- 920 CFRY MB Portage la Prairie – 1/12 0811 – Fair! “. . . on CFRY Real Country Radio.” Not hearing “semi-local” WMPL. (JJR-MI)
- 930 WGAD AL Rainbow City – 1/15 0017 – Surfaced briefly above WBEN, et al, with ID: “You’re listening to WGAD, Gadsden” into PSA supporting Radio. **Alabama #9.** (SD-MN)
- 930 WTAQ IL Quincy – 1/13 0830 – Poor, with “. . . in Quincy,” then temperatures. “Cold and 24 degrees.” Best of the bunch. (JJR-MI)
- 930 KCCC NM Carlsbad – 1/1 2300 – “You’re listening to classic country from the heart of the Permian Basin, KCCC, Carlsbad-Artesia-Seven Rivers.” **Fair, for New Mexico #7.** (MJ-QRO)
- 930 WBEN NY Buffalo – 1/14 0912 – “Weather in Buffalo” and “??? donuts in Buffalo.” “WBEN” calls heard. (JJR-MI)
- 980 KDSJ SD Deadwood – 1/13 0908 – Alone and Atop, with South Dakota news stories, “On the Dakota News Network,” followed by weather. (JJR-MI)
- 980 CJME SK Regina – 1/12 0807 – Poor, with “The Sport Market on 980 CJME.” Solid / alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1000 KTOK OK Oklahoma City – 12/21 2359 – Legal ID, iHeart promo, and Fox News. Poor under XEOY. **Oklahoma #8.** (MJ-QRO)
- 1000 KSOO SD Sioux Falls – 1/12 0930 – “ESPN 102.3 and 1000, Sioux Falls’ Sports Leader.” Always nice hearing! Poor, but no WMVP to null. (JJR-MI)
- 1010 CBR AB Calgary – 1/12 0830 – Poor, with “Good Morning. This is ???, CBC News.” Too tough to copy. (JJR-MI)
- 1040 WPBS GA Conyers – 1/7 1737 – Vietnamese music and chatter. Only fit. Poor, but no sign of WHO. (JJR-WI)
- 1040 WYSL NY Avon – 1/15 0844 – EE talk cutting thru WHO rather well! “Quinn in the Morning.” A Shocker! (JJR-MI)
- 1050 CJNB SK North Battleford – 1/12 0829 – Poor, with “We are Saskatchewan Country – CJNB.” WTKA in the back. (JJR-MI)
- 1060 KYW PA Philadelphia – 12/14 0008 – ID as “103.9 FM” (simulcast WPHI-FM) with no mention of 1060 or call letters, immediately into local news beginning with mention of Philadelphia. (JP-AB)
- 1060 KGFX SD Pierre – 1/12 0929 – Alone, with “Cowboy Talk on KGFX.” Talk on farming, horses, etc. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles – 1/14 0805 – Poor, but alone, with “5:05, then talks of detours, road backups, Palisades fire . . .” “KNX News 97-1 FM.” (JJR-MI)
- 1070 KILR IA Estherville – 1/12 0759 – Poor, with promo for “Hannity on AM 1070 and FM 97-3, KILR. (JJR-MI)
- 1070 KHMO MO Hannibal – 1/7 1753 – Rather interesting talk of weather in the area, with a regional focus. Poor, but no WTSO. (JJR-WI)
- 1080 WWNL PA Pittsburgh – 1/14 0827 – With Religious Teaching. Solid, alone. Calls at Bottom-of-Hour. (JJR-MI)
- 1110 WSLV TN Ardmore – 1/6 1845 – Country music, ID: “Outlaw 96.5 WSLV,” and ‘Rowdy Way Home’ program. **New, for Tennessee #44,** and the closest Tennessee station to me, a literal stone’s throw north of the Alabama state line. (EB-AL)
- 1110 WSLV TN Ardmore – 1/7 1854 – Poor, with Country music and a jingle I couldn’t decipher. Legal ID at TOH included “Tennessee.” (JJR-WI)
- 1140 KXRB SD Sioux Falls – 1/13 0806 – “KXRB” jingle between C&W songs. CHRB might have been nicer. (JJR-MI)
- 1150 WCRK TN Morristown – 1/4 2015 – Two stations mixing; one unID; one WCRK. Mixed log with Country hits countdown including the Eagles, and one ID about the Titans



- kickoff at "105.7 WCRK Titans Radio" promoting an event in Knoxville. Both stations equally strong in peaks. (EB-AL)
- 1160 WPIE NY Trumansburg – 1/14 0943 – With football chatter from ESPN. No WYLL to null. "ESPN Ithaca." Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1170 KFOW MN Waseca – 1/12 0921 – Mention of 'GoodNewsMinnesota.com,' ad for an RV store "in Owatonna." (JJR-MI)
- 1180 KOFI MT Kalispell – 12/25 0405 – All alone, with weak 1 kW signal with occasional slow fades, but still audible. ID as "AM 11-80 and 104.3 FM KOFI" into ABC News. But no sign earlier, at 0000. New 1 kW transmitter was first up and running late on 12/20, replacing the 30 Watt transmitter cobbled together from test equipment. The station won't be back to 50/10 kW until sometime between late spring and early autumn. (JP-AB)
- 1180 WHAM NY Rochester – 12/14 0200:05 – Nice, clean call letter ID just before Fox News, after lots of mentions of "Western New York." Preceded by commercial for 'Stella Roofing' in Rochester at 0159, then PSA against antisemitism. (JP-AB)
- 1180 KLPF TX Midland – 12/24 0900 – EWTN programming and legal ID for Midland-Odessa. Very good over XEFR. **Texas #138.** (MJ-QRO)
- 1200 WOAI TX San Antonio – 01/12 0800 – Following Glenn Hauser's hint, I heard WOAI repeating "This is the Houston Texans Radio Network" with beep over and over. According to Glenn, this had been going on all night, but here it ends – 0803 cut into Fox News for two minutes. Then dead air for two minutes. Promo/ID, one ad, and dead air again. Usual good signal otherwise. (EB-AL) [Sounds like a computer glitch and someone not showing up on time for their shift – BH]
- 1210 KGYN OK Guymon – 1/8 0054-0058 – With ads into a talk show. **First time in Pomona.** Note: 1210 had QRM during this time, similar to a logging in Ontario, California in September 2024. (RA-CA)
- 1220 CFAJ ON St. Catharines – 1/15 1818 – 'Immigration' PSA "Classic 1220: and fades. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KGHS MN International Falls – 1/15 1916 – Very poor, with satellite-fed Oldies, calls, and a "This Day in Music History" feature. While chasing others. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 KWSN SD Sioux Falls – 1/13 0900 – "WSN" part of Legal ID noted into 'Dan Patrick.' Very Poor, but through many others. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 KDEC IA Decorah – 1/9 1915 – ID: "This is 1240 AM and 94.9 and 99.1 FM, The River" into a spot for the 'Waukon State Bank.' **New, for Iowa #69.** (SD-MN)
- 1240 WOBT WI Rhinelander – 1/13 0857 – Alone, with "Sports talk that Rocks! 101-3 The Game. (JJR-MI)
- 1250 KYYS KS Kansas City – 1/13 0942 – SS chatter from man and woman. Alone. Only fit here. Steady. (JJR-MI)
- 1250 WPGP PA Pittsburgh – 1/14 0936 – Poor, with "... the Answer" with Mike Gallagher into a 'My Pillow' and chatter. (JJR-MI)
- 1250 KIKZ TX Seminole – 12/14 0459 – "Today's mix of yesterday's favorites" and legal ID; Good. **Texas #137.** (MJ-QRO)
- 1260 KKOO ID Weiser – 12/29 0000 – Full legal ID between early 1970s Soft Rock hits, running all night with daytime 8400 non-directional Watts. Strongest signal ever heard with no skywave high frequency hash or fading. Widening the SR-286 bandwidth to 8 kHz, the imperfections in the KKOO music library could be heard: slight echo of the high notes from overly compressed MP3 or similar format. Checking again at 0553, there was some background noise due to a weaker signal. Mention of the 'Listen Boise' app where KKOO can be heard, at 'listenboise.com.' (JP-AB)
- 1260 KWYR SD Winner – 1/13 0803 – Poor, with mention of "Chamberlain Chamber of Commerce." Alone. Heard AgNews earlier. (JJR-MI)
- 1270 WWWI MN Baxter – 1/15 0911 – "We wake the Lakes – Homegrown Local Radio." Minnesota News noted, the faded. (JJR-MI)
- 1270 KNWC SD Sioux Falls – 1/13 0803 – REL talk: 'Faith Radio' chatter. Poor / Alone, with no hint of WMKT / WXYZ, etc. (JJR-MI)
- 1270 WLIK TN Newport – 1/10 1837 – Poor, with ads for 'Newport Federal Bank' and 'Broadway and Main Pharmacy,' noting it will be closed on Saturday followed by a "WLIK" jingle. (JJR-WI)
- 1280 CFMB QC Montréal – 1/13 0855 – "CFMB Radio Montreal" jingle (in FF). Alone. Unusual hearing this on SRS. (JJR-MI)
- 1290 KOIL NE Omaha – 1/13 0921 – Poor, but Alone, with "TJ's House Party, Omaha's longest running real estate show." (JJR-MI)



- 1300 KPMI MN Bemidji – 1/14 0926 – Very poor, with “ . . . 8:26” then some chatter. “The Legends” promo. Not heard in a while! (JJR-MI)
- 1300 KOLY SD Mobridge – 1/13 1024 – ‘All Right Now’ by Free. “American Ag” reports noted earlier. Poor, but no WOOD. (JJR-MI)
- 1310 KOKX IA Keokuk – 1/8 1806 – Poor, with “Fort Madison” and “Carthage” in news stories. Some WIBA later. (JJR-WI)
- 1320 WJNJ FL Jacksonville – 1/3 0658 – Spanish Tropical Pop music, legal ID for WJNJ and FMs, and “El Centro de Noticias.” Strong, with fading. **New, for Florida #27.** (EB-AL)
- 1320 WBRT KY Bardstown – 1/7 1835 – Poor, with an uptempo Country song, fighting others. Took a long time, but calls were said! (JJR-WI)
- 1320 KSIV MO Clayton – 1/10 1757 – “AM 1320 – FM 95.9, Bott Radio in St. Louis.” Poor, but no sign of WILS. (JJR-WI)
- 1320 WMSR TN Manchester – 1/7 1842 – Poor, with “. . . thanks much for making WMSR your favorite station!” Good to the South today! **In again on 1/8 @ 1805 with “Thunder1320.com 107.9 – 1320 WMSR” into obituaries.** Poor, but Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1340 KWLM MN Willmar – 1/15 0858 – In for over 30 minutes, with “WillmarRadio.com” and “NewsTalk 1340 and 96.3 KWLM.” (JJR-MI)
- 1360 KSCJ IA Sioux City – 1/14 1000 – Very poor, with talk, Legal ID for “1360 and 94-9 FM” into Fox News. No WTAQ. (JJR-MI)
- 1370 WLTH IN Gary – 1/9 1852 – Poor, with songs by the Temptations and David Ruffin. Legal ID at TOH. In with WSPD and KDTH. This is getting to be a regular, as **heard again the next day, 1/10 @ 1824** – Hosts at odds with each other: “. . . you keep interrupting me . . .” and “. . . if you’d let me talk” . . .”). Faded by Legal ID. Stream no good. Poor, // 1500 WAKE. I wanted to check out their Legal ID. (JJR-WI)
- 1370 WLJW MI Cadillac – 1/9 1900 – With SRN News and multi-station Legal ID. Once a bit more common. Now? Not so. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1380 KOTA SD Rapid City – 1/14 0853 – Very poor -- some fades. Promo for Hannity “. . . one to four PM on KOTA.” (JJR-MI) 1380 KOTA SD Rapid City 1/15 1910 End of CBS News “Roundup” “the latest from the KOTA Newsroom” (JJR-MI)
- 1390 WLCM MI Holt – 1/13 0554 – Religious programming into TOH ID: “Broadcasting with God in teaching and talk 24-7. WLCM Holt, Michigan.” **Michigan #64.** (SD-MN)
- 1390 KRRZ ND Minot – 1/13 1012 – “1390 KRRZ” into ‘Danger Zone’ by Kenny Loggins. Satellite-fed. All alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1410 KGRN IA Grinnell -1/12 0912 – “Every song you like is here! 1410 KGRN” into Miley Cyrus’ ‘Flowers.’ Poor, but no WIZM. (JJR-MI)
- 1410 KOOQ NE North Platte – 1/13 1004 – “North Platte” references. “98.1” mention and weather: “Sunny and high of 29.” (JJR-MI)
- 1420 WFLT MI Flint – 1/14 0851 – Black GOSpel: “We Believe” and music by the Newsboys; no KTOE. Not heard in a while. (JJR-MI)
- 1420 KGIM SD Aberdeen – 1/13 1000 – Very poor, with Legal ID into ‘Dan Patrick’/ Some KTOE. Have heard at times dominating! (JJR-MI)
- 1430 WFHK AL Pell City – 12/27 1312 – Oldies, jingle “The River 94.1” – but you can hear it only within 100 yards from the tower in Pell City. It does not propagate any further than that, and the audio level is very low. Heard on caradio while driving by, and nowhere else. (EB-AL)
- 1440 WEBR NY Niagara Falls – 1/14 1011 – “105.3 WEBR” and website – streaming mention. Softer oldies. (JJR-MI)
- 1440 KEXB TX University Park – 12/24 0900 – Faint TOH ID confirmed online. Poor with XEEST weak. **Texas #139.** (MJ-QRO)
- 1450 WVLD GA Valdosta – 1/12 0723 – Ending of Santana’s ‘Black Magic Woman’ cover, woman canned: “The Rock, 93-3” into ‘Black Is Black’ by Los Bravos. Then, ‘A White Sports Coat’ by Marty Robbins. Then faded into oblivion. (TK-FL)
- 1450 WIOE IN Fort Wayne – 12/22 1810 – Fair and alone on the channel, with ‘He’s A Rebel’ (the Vicki Carr version, not the more popular one by the Crystals), then an ID of “Oldies 101.1, 104.3, and Stereo 1450 WIOE” (which at first, to these ears, sounded like “WING,” which I KNEW wasn’t right! Thank goodness the mentions of the FM frequencies clinched it). Also heard The Main Ingredient’s ‘Everybody Plays The Fool’ at 1814, which matched up to WIOE’s streaming audio on ‘onlineradiobox.com.’ **Indiana #25** (and my **2nd Hoosier graveyarder**), and the **32nd logging on 1450 here**. Last new MW logging at this QTH for 2024, and it “hopped” right over still-needed stations on 1450 from Wisconsin and Illinois. (RD-NE)



- 1450 KZZJ ND Rugby – 1/14 0956 – With talk of games “. . . on KZZJ and our sister 95.3 KKWZ.” Poor, but Solid and alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1460 KLTC ND Dickinson – 1/15 1852 – “Dickinson’s Classic Country-1460 KLTC.” Weatherology: “Currently: 37.” (JJR-MI)
- 1460 KCLE TX Burleson – 1/1 0759 – Quote from Jeremiah 29; legal ID which included KCLE1460, K226BM 93.1, and K239CC 95.7; religious programming followed. Generally fair. (JW-CO)
- 1460 CJOY ON Guelph – 1/12 0849 – With ‘Stayin’ Alive’ by the Bee Gees, calls, and lost. Poor – no KXNO all morning. **Whoa! In again on 1/13 @ 0851** – “More non-stop music on 1460 CJOY” into traffic report. Non-stop, huh? Poor, but again, no KXNO. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 KWAY IA Waverly – 1/16 0837 – ‘Radio Iowa News’ and “. . . from the K-Way Newsroom.” Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 WQXL SC Columbia – 1/9 1805 – “SportsTalk” program promo then “. . . on SportsTalk, here across South Carolina . . .” into talk on South Carolina basketball. Bottom of hour: “. . . 100 point 7, 23-degrees low . . . rain and sleet . . . high of 37-degrees . . . I’m . . . with your OnPoint Weather.” Parallel station stream. 11,000/1000/500 psra, so still on day power? (TK-FL)
- 1480 KPHX AZ Phoenix – 1/5 0701 – Ad for ‘Shalom Auto Repair’ followed by an interesting vocal version of The Star-Spangled Banner in English but somewhat Latin-sounding with accordion accompaniment; an ID followed mentioning 1000 Watts power and other unreadable stuff. Briefly fair. (JW-CO)
- 1480 WDYS IL Somonauk – 1/8 0827 – ‘Fast Car’ by Luke Combs. “Woody Radio 101-5” heard. Poor, have heard this better. **Logged again on 1/18 @ 0810** – Poor, with ‘Woody Radio’ mention. Sounded satellite-fed. Lost quickly to WLMV. (JJR-WI)
- 1490 WWBR FL Bradenton – 1/12 2025 – Bubbled up with presumably Country Gospel, then man: “. . . Gospel, this is WWBR.” (TK-FL)
- 1490 WBGA GA Brunswick – 1/12 0808 – Frightening horrid Rihanna with ‘Umbrella,’ then woman: “Real 96-3, happy Sunday morning . . .” (TK-FL)
- 1490 WLAW MI Whitehall – 1/12 0942 – “Nash Icon 1490 & 97-5” into an ad for life insurance. Not heard much up here. C&W music. Poor. (JJR-MI)
- 1490 KIBM NE Omaha – 1/13 0954 – Atop, with phone number: “#402-830-XXXX” followed by a 1960’s PAMS jingle, then ‘Cisco Kid’ by War. “Boomer Radio.” Atop. (JJR-MI)
- 1500 WQCR AL Alabaster – 1/13 0511 – Mexi-pop, clearly at 2300 Watts vs. 3 Watts night power. “El Jefe Quienientos” slogan between songs. (TK-FL)
- 1500 WAKE IN Valparaiso – 1/10 1807 – Poor, with mention of “. . . warming centers in Gary, Hammond, and East Chicago.” Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1500 KSTP MN St. Paul – 12/28 1933 – Local Sports report with frequent “Fifteen Hundred ESPN” mentions and ‘1500espn.com’ but never call letters or any listed slogan. Surprised to hear them with a good signal, as none of the other Midwest clear channels were coming in very well, if at all. (JP-AB)
- 1510 KFNN AZ Mesa – 12/29 0858 – Powered up with area ads and mention of “new” 105.3 FM frequency; 0859 AM/FM legal ID: “Money Radio 1510 and 105.3 KFNN Mesa-Phoenix” and into Bloomberg show. Powers up daily at this time, a half-hour before their sunrise and sounding like full 22 kW day power – good signal here with local KPLS off the air. (JW-CO)
- 1510 KIRV CA Fresno – 12/26 2055 – Spanish Religious talk and vocal music; mentioned an address with Zip Code 93456 a couple of times. Presumed. (JW-CO)
- 1510 KTTT NE Columbus – 12/27 0810 – “You’re listening to AM 1510 KTTT Columbus” followed by local news; heard later with polka music and “K-Triple T” IDs. Fair peaks with local KPLS off the air. (JW-CO)
- 1510 KMSD SD Milbank – 12/26 2133 – Promo for Milbank Bulldogs; mention of ‘bigstoneradio.com,’ area ads, weather, call letter IDs. Fair peaks; should have been on 74 Watts. (JW-CO)
- 1510 WLAC TN Nashville – 1/13 0815 – “Your Morning Show” in progress, with typical wake-up fare, i.e.: traffic, weather, ads, talk, etc. ID as “Talk Radio 98.3 and 1510 WLAC.” Fair with local KPLS still off. (JW-CO)
- 1520 WXYB FL Indian Rocks Beach – 1/13 0530 -0535 – Local level mostly, with Greek pop vocals, Greek male host, seemingly sat-fed Greek programming source. Legal ID but entirely in Greek – including calls – just after the hour. Supposed to be U1 1000/13, but clearly running at least 1000 Watts overnight. They’re usually parallel 250 Watt WPSO, New Port Richey but not heard, though it was a constant overnight cheater for years when living in Clearwater. (TK-FL)

- 1520 WHOW IL Clinton – 1/12 0842 – Poor and alone, though “This is the Big 1520” into a ‘T-Mobile’ ad made it through. (JJR-MI)
- 1530 WYGR MI Wyoming – 1/10 0812 – Poor, with an ad for a ‘Jethro’-official record shop and another for ‘Holiday Auto Sales.’ No sign of usual WCKY. (JJR-WI)
- 1530 KZNX TX Creedmoor – 1/5 1957 – With very Auroral conditions. Mexican music into TOH ID: “La Raza 95.1.” **First new one of 2025 and Texas #55.** (SD-MN)
- 1550 WAMA FL Tampa – 1/8 2232 – Mexican music, jingle like “la pura raza” does not give me clue. But later at 2303 I hear a more useful ID: “. . . FM . . . original . . . La Ley” and then “La Ley Ciento-siete-siete.” **New, for Florida #30.** (EB-AL)
- 1550 KESJ MO St. Joseph – 1/13 0948 – Alone, with ‘Shake it Up’ by the Cars. “Joe Town 107.5.” Still in 40 minutes later. Some CBEF. (JJR-MI)
- 1550 WQCD OH Delaware – 1/7 1815 – Poor, with the same 50s and 60s OLDies as on WXGT. “My 92-9” jingle. Not heard in while. (JJR-WI)
- 1550 WQCD OH Delaware – 1/10 0157 – Classic Country Music into TOH ID: “Playing the greatest hits of the 50s, 60s and 70s, this is WQCD Delaware, WXGT Columbus. Good Times, Great Oldies on 92.9. Here are some of the great oldies coming up this hour on 92.9 . . .” (SD-MN)
- 1550 WIGN TN Bristol – 1/10 1842 – Tuned in to hear “WIGN Bristol Virginia-Tennessee” into Bluegrass music. Poor. (JJR-WI)
- 1550 WIGN TN Bristol – 1/11 2156 – “Banjo country, it’s the Southern Gospel Countdown,” matching webstream. Very strong. Definitely not on 6 Watts. (EB-AL)
- 1550 WIGN TN Bristol – 1/10 1854 – Instrumental Bluegrass Music followed by ID: “WIGN 1550 AM, Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee. America’s most listened to Bluegrass station.” **Tennessee #28.** (SD-MN)
- 1570 WTWB FL Auburndale – 1/2 1810 – Call-in with multiple references to ‘La Raza’ with Mexican music // web. Strong with fading. **New, for Florida #26.** Heard again 01/11 @ 2315 with jingles. Still strong, probably not on 13 Watts. (EB-AL)
- 1570 WFRL IL Freeport – 1/15 0905 – Poor, but nice fade out over KDIZ. Illinois news stories. No WLKD. Most likely. (JJR-MI)
- 1570 KDIZ MN Golden Valley – 1/15 0903 – ‘Mike Gallagher’ with an ad for ‘Relief Factor.’ “Freedom 1570.” No WLKD. (JJR-MI)
- 1580 WXGT OH Columbus – 1/7 1759 – With Legal ID, where “92-9” and “Delaware” were included in parts heard. Poor, while chasing others. (JJR-WI)
- 1580 WXGT OH Columbus – 1/8 2200 – With an Oldie, then “92.9” jingle and “Great oldies from the 50s, 60s, 70s. WXCT Delaware, WXGT Columbus.” Strong, making nighttime pattern unlikely. **New, for Ohio #6.** (EB-AL)
- 1580 WPJK SC Orangeburg – 1/11 2330 – Ad to get drug-free, ESPN with sports talk, and a Giants game. Finally, an ID: “ESPN Orangeburg 92.9,” and after ads, “You found Orangeburg’s home for sports.” Strong, mixing with unID Mexican music. **New, for South Carolina #9.** (EB-AL)
- 1580 WLIK TN Shelbyville – 1/8 1753 – With “98.7 and 1580 WLIK” and an ad for ‘Pack and Ship’ in Shelbyville on North Main Street. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1590 WQCH GA LaFayette – 1/8 1744 – Poor, with “Georgia 98-7 and 1590 WQCH, All American Country.” Logged 12-24-04. (JJR-WI)
- 1600 WZNZ FL Atlantic Beach – 1/6 1743 – Poor, with Relevant Radio . . . Power drop at 1745. Only affiliate on 1600. (I’m all excited! **New station!** – – Not so fast! Bah!!) Logged as WQBR in 1985. Oh well! Still, quite nice! (JJR-WI)
- 1600 WTZQ NC Hendersonville – 1/8 1740 – With ad for ‘Mountain Valley Water Ashville.’ This hasn’t been received in long time. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1600 WZZW WV Milton – 1/8 0830 – “Pure Radio” slogan into REL. Very poor, but no KGYM. (JJR-WI)
- 1600 WKKX WV Wheeling – 1/7 1803 – Heard “West Virginia” over and over. “Coca Cola Pregame Show” with ads for ‘Coke Zero.’ Assumed. Poor, but Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City – 1/13 0905 – Weather forecast mentioning “zero” and “15,” making me hopeful it’s something from Canada talking Celsius. But then: “I’m chief meteorologist . . . on Mighty 16-30 KCJJ.” Checked online and yes, it is that cold in Iowa. (EB-AL)

--- UNID AND TENTATIVE ---

- 790 unID – 10/26 0800 – Fox Sports under KGHL and presumed KABC on ENE wire. Probably WKRD, which has been logged here in the past.
- 890 unID – 10/26 0759 – Under WLS on both the ENE and EESE wires with some kind of urban/hip-hop music. WHJA should sign on with 10 kW non-directional at the top of the hour. I strongly suspect this was them. The EESE wire was aimed only 1 degree away from them. KDXU was surprisingly missing this morning.
- 940 unID – 10/28 0718 – Fox Sports programming noted on EENE (KS/MO/KY/WV/VA) wire.
- 990 unID – 10/26 0800 – Instrumental version of Star Spangled Banner under KRKS, CBW and KATD on ENE (MN/WI/IA) wire. Maybe KRSL?
- 1080 unID – 10/25 2259 – On the SE wire, Relevant Radio top-of-hour liner (no individual station ID was audible), news sounder, and start of Relevant Radio news. This was probably WQOS, which has been logged here before, but WHOO (still needed here) is also a possibility.
- 1280 unID – 10/25 2115 – Sounded like Mexican Oldies under KRZE on EENE (North Carolina) wire. Liner sounded like “La Fiesta AM ... 12-80 AM y 107.9 FM.” The “7.9” was very clear, so I don’t think this was KBNO.
- 1540 unID – 10/25 2152 – On EESE (TX/FL) wire airing early 60s “Twist” Oldies. These songs seem too old for KMCP’s Classic Rock format.
- 1560 unID – 10/25 0204 – Under KVAN on the NNW (WA/OR) wire, “La Mejor de la Cumbia” program of Colombian Cumbia music with deep-voiced northwest Mexico-style DJ. I strongly suspect this is KIQS “Radio Mexicana” staying on at night again. Part of their programming is Cumbia.
- 1570 unID – 10/26 0602 – On the SESE (Colombia) wire, regional Mexican music and “la raza” liners. Both WTWB and WVOJ have been logged here multiple times.

--- TIS AND HAR ---

- 1610 WQNW875 ID Juniper – 10/26 2054 – Idaho Transportation Department HAR “station 4-5” is still operating despite the licenses for this very well-managed group of HAR stations expiring a few years ago. Each station in this group gives an ID with call sign, ID DoT station number, and city of license. Soon lost to the McCammon station. Note there was an error in the license for this station. The city of license was given as Malad City, but the transmitter location was given as the I-84 Juniper rest area, not the I-15 Malad Summit rest area. I am confident that the correct location is Juniper, for the following reasons: 1) There was no station at Malad Summit when we drove through the area in 2015; 2) a Malad City location would be redundant to the McCammon station, whereas a Juniper station would be well-positioned as a “Welcome to Idaho” station, like many of the other stations in this group; 3) Web sites which still have latitude/longitude data for this expired license have latitude and longitude corresponding to the eastbound Juniper rest area on I-84, and; 4) Although both Juniper and Malad City are in ID DoT District 5, I-84 is only accessible from locations in District 4, hence a station number beginning with “4” would make sense for Juniper, but not for Malad City. 217 miles. **NEW, for Idaho #52.**
- 1610 WQON337 ID McCammon – 10/26 2055 – Idaho Transportation Department HAR “station 5-2” is also still operating. 267 miles. **NEW, for Idaho #53.**
- 1610 WQOQ899 ID Rogerson – 10/26 0851 – Idaho Transportation Department HAR “station 4-7” is also still operating. 207 miles.
- 1610 WPPA784 MT Three Forks – 10/26 0851 – Taking turns with WQOQ899 with message by female announcer including the phrase “Welcome to Missouri Headwaters State Park.” The message seems to talk about boat inspections to ensure invasive marine species do not get introduced into these waters. Poor audio. 491 miles. **NEW, for Montana #48.**
- 1710 TIS CA Travis AFB – 10/25 0758 – Poor signal with short 30-second loop including the phrase: “This radio station is where you find out about what is going on at the Air Force Base...” which matches the recording posted by Tim Tromp two weeks later. **NEW, for California #236.**
- 1710 KON811 WY Moran Junction (presumed location) – 10/26 0628 – This station (which was the specific reason I aimed antenna #2 in this direction) was audible throughout the night. Female announcer with a message about a minute long, with about a 10-second gap between each loop. Audio was slightly mushy so it was hard to





copy full sentences. The message talks about storing food to keep it away from bears, checking ‘www.wyroad.info’ for Wyoming road conditions, and various other topics such as “the lakeside wilderness.” There also seemed to be a mention of the Snake River. Although the announcer did mention Jackson Hole, I believe this was either the Moran Junction station or a mobile unit, because it ID’d as “KHN eight-eleven” which is (almost!) the licensed call for those stations. The other station(s) in this group may have been coming in at various times, one of which (probably Jackson Hole) may have used a male voice. 378 miles (if Moran Junction). **NEW, for Wyoming #40.**

--- DX LOGGINGS ---

- 540 KNMX NM Las Vegas – 10/26 2358 – New Mexican music (almost entirely in Spanish). ID in English about three minutes after the top of the hour: “You’re listening to 5-40 KNMX Las Vegas, and K260DJ Las Vegas 99.9 FM, an SDC Broadcasting statio,” into FOX News. Listed 25 Watts nights, but they are all over my recordings again, and widely reported by DXers across the central US. Surely still running day power at night most nights. 543 miles.
- 550 KFYI AZ Phoenix – 10/25 2200 – Fighting XEPL and KCRS. Top-of-hour ID now mentions KYOT-95.5-HD2 Phoenix. 407 miles.
- 550 KLLV CO Breen – 10/27 2159 – Under KFYI and KCRS with religious music and ID: “KLLV Breen, Colorado.” This daytimer, which has no FM translator or simulcast of any kind, and no web stream (and therefore has never had any reason at all to produce any programming at night) has been broadcasting at night for about 25 years now. 349 miles.
- 550 KFRM KS Salina – 10/26 0758 – Putting a dent in KBOW with morning show and ID: “You’re listening to the voice of the plains, 5-50 AM KFRM, Salina,” seemingly followed by Town Hall News. Listed 110 Watts nights and PSRA. 875 miles.
- 550 KBOW MT Butte – 10/25 2242 – Faded up under KCRS with high school football: Butte Bulldogs @ Helena Capital Bruins. 483 miles.
- 550 KFYZ ND Bismarck – 10/25 2128 – Under KRAI with high school football: Mandan Braves @ Bismarck Demons. 867 miles.
- 550 KCRS TX Midland – 10/24 2152 – Under, presumed, KLLV with high school football: Midland Legacy (formerly Lee) Rebels @ Odessa Permian Panthers.
- 550 KCRS TX Midland – 10/26 0559 – On top of channel with ID “News talk KCRS Midland-Odessa is locally owned, an ICA Broadcasting station.” They were all over this year’s recordings, even on my northern wires. Possibly on day power? 828 miles.
- 560 KMON MT Great Falls – 10/25 2128 – Under KLZ with high school football: Shelby Coyotes @ Cascade Badgers, sponsored by ‘Farm Bureau Financial Services’ in Fort Benton. I’m surprised they weren’t broadcasting the Great Falls Bison vs. C.M. Russell Rustlers game, the big annual “Cross Town” rivalry game played at Memorial Stadium. Easy to spot because they use two female announcers and one male announcer. 594 miles.
- 560 KLVI TX Beaumont – 10/27 2259 – Faded up under KLZ with two nice clear IDs. Not heard much in recent years. 1300 miles.

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Domestic DX Digest – East

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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in the Eastern and Atlantic Time Zones
All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT)

REPORTERS

- LB-NY Linda Brodsky, Malverne – RSPDx R2; Airspy Discovery HF+; Par EF; indoor amplified loop
- BC-NH Bruce Conti, Nashua – WiNRADiO Excalibur, Mini DXP-5 broadband phasing unit, SuperLoop antennas at 60° and 180°, double Delta at 60°.
- TF-NH Tony Fitzherbert, Campton – C. Crane CC Radio 2 E with Terk Advantage Loop.
- HJH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre – C Crane Skywave, Tecsun PL-390, Kiwa Pocket loop

- JI-IN** **Jeff Imel, Fishers** – Perseus, Jaguar Pro, AirSpy HF+ Discovery, SDR#, RSPduo, Linrad, Beverage on Ground antennas pointing 70 140, and 270 degrees, Loop on Ground, Wellbrook Loop
- JK-WV** **Joe Kremer, Fairmont** – Kenwood TS-890, Yaesu FTdx10, 122' Terminated Tilted Folded Dipole
- KK-VA** **Kraig Krist, Manassas** – Winradio G3DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ Imperium Loop antenna
- JW-PA** **Jim Weber, Oyster Point** – Grundig S350
- MKB-ON** **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig YB-400PE, XHDATA D-808 and D-109, Sihudon R-108, C Crane Skywave, Tecsun PL-330, Qodosen SR-286, Panasonic RF-2200
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DX TEST

- 620 WZON ME **Bangor** – 12/22 0102 – DX Test until 0105 with Morse Code ID, sweep tone, and modem sounds. (JI-IN)

LOGGINGS

- 560 WFIL PA **Philadelphia** – 1/8 2117 – Preaching, atop frequency, clobbering WGAN. (TF-NH)
- 610 KARV AR **Russellville** – 12/29 0740 – ID: “KARV” between music. Playing Bluegrass music on a Sundy morning. Matched to their stream. Used the AirSpy Co-Channel Cancellor to null out KFNZ, Kansas City. (JI-IN)
- 620 WDAE FL **St. Petersburg** – 12/17 0100 – IDs as “95.3 WDAE and AM 620,” “The Bay’s Sports Radio” and “The Mighty AM 620 WDAE St. Petersburg,” ESPN Network sports talk. (JI-IN)
- KTNO TX **Plano** – 12/13 0559 – Ad with 214 area code and greeting with “May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you” into Spanish language religious programming. (JI-IN)
- 640 WNNZ MA **Westfield** – 1/12 2040 – Classical music on the 1000 watt night signal, unusual after dark here because the night signal is directional south, away from NH from three towers. (TF-NH)
- 670 KHGZ AR **Glenwood** – 12/26 0704 – ID: “KHGZ Glenwood 670, K255BH 98.9 FM, K300DJ 107.9 Fox Sports Radio Network” into Fox Sports talk. (JI-IN)
- WWFE FL **Miami** – 12/26 0611 – “La Ponderosa 670 AM” slogan, Spanish language talk show. (JI-IN)
- 680 WCBM MD **Baltimore** – 12/30 1833 – Mixing with WPTK and Spanish singing, local weather, “that’s the weather on Talk Radio 680 WCBM.” (KK-VA)
- 690 WJOX AL **Birmingham** – 12/30 1655 – Mixing with UNID preaching, Cuban R. Progreso and someone (probably WOKV-Jacksonville) with Iowa v. Missouri Music City Bowl game, male mentioning “... from the 94 5 Jocks weather center...” (KK-VA)
- 700 WZOO NC **Asheboro** – 1/6 1713 – After local WDMV sign-off heard “Day by Day,” followed by “Why Can’t We Be Friends” by War. At 1725 male “WZOO turns everyday into an ‘Oh, yeah day!’” then female saying something unintelligible, male again with “WZOO” ID. WZOO goes off at 1730. (KK-VA)
- 710 WKOO NC **Rose Hill** – 1/6 1631 – Mixing with WOR and UNIDs (disco type music and other talk) John Denver’s “Thank God I’m s Country Boy” and other C&W songs. At 1644 male “100.5 WKOO, streaming live 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. 1005kixfm.com.” “Real country 100.5 Kicks FM” slogan at 1648. (KK-VA)
- 720 WRZN FL **Hernando** – 1/6 1759 – Religious talk mixing with WGCR and more talk. ToH ID: “WRZN 720 AM Hernando and 103.5 FM W278CI Oxford. The Shepherd, it’s not just talk, it’s life changing.” (KK-VA)
- WGCR NC **Pisgah Forest** – 1/6 1700 – In WRZN mix with “You’re tuned to WGCR AM 720 and 94.9 FM...” ToH ID. 1744* male with WGCR sign-off. (KK-VA)
- WHYF PA **Shiremanstown** – 1/10 1610 – Two people talking about religion, EWTN feed, same two people were on semi-local EWTN-fed WQOM, weak, steady signal. (TF-NH)
- 740 WYGM FL **Orlando** – 1/6 1744 – Football talk mixing with WRNR, rock & roll (probably CFZM or WMBG) and C&W/Bluegrass (probably WPAQ). At 1746 “Let’s go. Monday night football,” another announcer with station promo: “Wanna hear Thursday night football? Tell Alexa to play 96.9 the Game.” New station for me. (KK-VA)



- 750 WNDZ IN **Portage** – 12/18 1440 ID: “This is World Change Chicago 750 AM Portage-Chicago” amid timeshare brokered programming. **(JI-IN)**
- WJTO ME **Bath** – 12/16 0611 – American Classics music format. Matched audio to Kiwi receiver in Vermont. WSB nulled out with 70-Degree BoG. **(JI-IN)**
- +++ - 1/12 1611 – Typical music for a Bob Bittner station, ID in Bob Bittner’s voice “WJTO in Bath, Maine, at 105.3” into more music. The recording had been edited to remove any mention of WJTO’s former 730 kHz frequency. First time heard on new frequency 750. **(TF-NH)**
- 790 WPIC PA **Sharon** – 1/7 1806 – out of CBS News, local weather and “join us on WPIC...” program promo, battling another talker, probably in-state rival WAEB. **(JI-IN)**
- 800 WKBC NC **North Wilkesboro** – 1/11 1838 – ID: “AM 800 WKBC,” C&W songs. **(JI-IN)**
- KQCV OK **Oklahoma City** – 1/1 2200 – ToH ID: “BOTT Radio Network, AM 800 95.7 and 102.3 FM” into religious programming. **(JI-IN)**
- WVHU WV **Huntington** – 12/31 2200 – ToH ID: “This is News Radio 800 WVHU Huntington.” **(JI-IN)**
- 860 WWDB PA **Philadelphia** – 1/13 1626 – Spanish music, with female announcer speaking in SS (or maybe another language), not EE or FF. Rarely heard here. WWDB was WTEL with brokered programming for decades, and sends a directional signal across South Jersey from a four tower antenna system located west of Norristown. For years the station operated from studios in a deceased beer baron’s mansion in North Philadelphia. **(TF-NH)**
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- WTZX TN **Sparta** – 1/5 2030 – “92.7 Yert FM” slogan, oldies, mostly from the 70’s, 80’s, and 90’s. **(JI-IN)**
- 900 WACA MD **Laurel** – 12/5 0400 – “Radio America” slogan, Spanish language AC tunes. **(JI-IN)**
- 920 WURA VA **Quantico** – 1/7 2112 – Spanish music at local strength, no fading, female DJ, night signal goes south (from three towers) so somebody might have failed to flip the switch to the night pattern, way over usual WHJJ. **(TF-NH)** [*Two towers are down, so they’re on an ND STA, but don’t seem to drop power. – DY*]
- 960 WSVU FL **North Palm Beach** – 1/7 0400 – Fair; multiple IDs in English and French, “WSVU Radio Elite International, the radio of the new generation.” **(BC-NH)**
- WATS PA **Sayre** – 1/7 1645 – Talk about John Fetterman, and then sexual workplace misconduct (the two topics are not connected), ID for “WATS Freedom 960,” a “CFO Guide to AI,” Fox Business report, and “At Liberty 960...We love our country” all way over usual WELI. **(TF-NH)**
- 970 KHVN TX **Fort Worth** – 1/11 0600 – ToH ID: 970 KHVN, the Black Information Network Fort Worth” into BIN news. **(JI-IN)**
- 990 WNTP PA **Philadelphia** – 1/17 1643 – Hugh Hewitt Show (into new afternoon time slot), mixed with praise songs from usual WDCX. **(TF-NH)**
- 1000 WLNL NY **Horseheads** – 1/12 1631 – Local ad for a firearms store, comments about the government ripping away your rights, deep fades, before discussion about one’s legal rights in one’s own home and owning an AR-15. Also noted 1/13 1700* with a fragmented signoff message, mixed with WIOO, and the SSB. Call stands for “Light n’ Life” from the station’s years of Christian programs. **(TF-NH)**
- 1040 WYSL NY **Avon** – 1/13 1613 – Talk about the Los Angeles wildfires on the Dan Bongino Show, ads for Ethos insurance, Consumer Cellular, a WYSL sounder, Victor Chevrolet, the Law Office of Christopher Johnson and back to the Dan Bongino Show, no sign of usual WCHR, nice 10000 watt critical hour signal from directional four tower antenna system which seldom is heard here, call stands for “We’re Your Sports Leader. **(TF-NH)**
- 1070 WAPI AL **Birmingham** – 1/19 0500 – “WVRR, WAPI Birmingham...99.5” ToH ID into ABC News. **(JI-IN)**
- WFNI IN **Indianapolis** – 1/19 0700 – “1070 The Fan WFNI Indianapolis” ToH ID into ESPN sports talk. On a STA with 200 watts into a 30 foot monopole antenna mounted on top of a 10 story building in downtown Indianapolis. **(JI-IN)**
- KSKK MN **Verndale** – 1/19 0625 ID: “You’re listening to Relevant Radio AM1070 KSKK” into usual Catholic programming. **(JI-IN)**
- WCSZ SC **Sans Souci** – 1/19 0600 – “La Jefa 94.9 FM, 1070 AM” slogan ID into Spanish Adult Contemporary music. **(JI-IN)**
- WDIA TN **Memphis** – 12/26 0505 – ID: “The Heart and Soul of Memphis AM 1070 WDIA” into Urban Contemporary music. **(JI-IN)** *Some 70 years ago they were one of the first Black/Urban/R&B format stations. Elvis grew up listening to WDIA. Mike.*

- 1080 WWNL PA **Pittsburgh** – 1/10 1622 – Atop frequency with usual preaching and instructions for ordering a Bible study series, no sign of usual WTIC. 25000 watts critical hours directional south from four tower array rarely comes here. (TF-NH)
- WALD SC **Johnsonville** – 1/10 1625 – Animated African American preacher, and an equally animated gospel choir, weak 2700 watt critical hour signal under WWNL, new log for me! (TF-NH)
- 1090 WKTE NC **King** – 1/1 1902 – ID: “You’re tuned into the award winning station for ancient oldies, AM stereo 1090 WKTE and wkte1090.com” into oldies songs. (JI-IN)
- WKFI OH **Wilmington** – 1/19/ 1749 – “Playing the music you want to hear, Real Roots Radio” slogan into gospel songs. (JI-IN)
- WCZZ SC **Greenwood** – 1/1 1745 – “Emerald City Radio” slogan, Urban Contemporary format. (JI-IN)
- 1110 KTTT LA **Pineville** – 1/5 0703 – “107.5 The Vibe” slogan into Black Gospel programming. (JI-IN)
- 1120 WPRX CT **Bristol** – 1/13 1634 – Spanish music, way atop frequency, no sign of usual WBNW. (TF-NH)
- WUST DC **Washington** – 1/7 1635 – Atop for two minutes with ad for a car dealership in the (elite) Georgetown section of Washington, then gone. New for me. (TF-NH)
- 1130 WALQ AL **Carrville** – 1/5 1730 – “Estrella Radio” slogan, ads in Spanish for local businesses. (JI-IN)
- WWBF FL **Bartow** – 1/15 1749 – “Classic Hits 102.9 and 97.1 WWBF” FM-only ID into Oldies. (JI-IN)
- KTLK MN **Minneapolis** – 1/15 0557 – “Twin Cities News Talk” slogan into usual news-talk show. (JI-IN)
- 1140 WCJW NY **Warsaw** – 1/7 1655 – Country music, deep fades, at 1700 “WCNW now leaves the air but you can listen on 103.7, 104.3...” and other FM frequencies were mentioned, then WRVA was alone, nice signal for 2300 watts critical hours. (TF-NH)
- KXRB SD **Sioux Falls** – 1/15 1900 – “KXRB, South Dakota’s Country Leader” ToH ID into C&W songs. (JI-IN)
- 1150 WMST KY **Mount Sterling** – 1/5 0700 – ToH ID: “You’re listening to 106.9 FM and AM 1150 WMST Mount Sterling” into Gateway Regional News. (JI-IN)
- +++ - 1/6 0802 – Ad for Porter Group Insurance Agency (Phone: 606-780-1387), Gateway Regional News (Winner of the Edward R. Morrow Award), school and business closings. Mostly under Christian music. (JK-WV)
- WLOC KY **Munfordville** – 12/4 0730 – “WLOC Studio 101” ID sung as a jingle into mix of Country and AC music. (JI-IN)
- KNED OK **McAlester** – 1/5 0700 – ToH ID: “From KNED McAlester and 98.3 FM K252SQ McAlester” into ABC News and C&W songs. (JI-IN)
- WAVO SC **Rock Hill** – 1/5 0701 – “The Light FM” slogan into religious programming. (JI-IN)
- +++ - 1/15 0750 – “Thelightfm.org” website. Promo for program to help children in need on January 23 & 24. “What’s the call of your heart? Discover your calling through prayer” – Clayton King, “one of the teaching pastors at The Light FM.” (JK-WV)
- 1190 WOWO IN **Fort Wayne** – 1/13 2000 – Good with WLIB off the air; “100 years strong, WOWO, WFWI, WMEE HD2 Fort Wayne,” WOWO jingle, Fox news. (BC-NH)
- WTSD VA **Leesburg** – 1/7 1640 – Two men talking about college basketball, no sign of usual WLIB. (TF-NH)
- 1230 WNEB MA **Worcester** – 1/10 1640 – Two men with religious discussion, atop, mixed with country music from WNAW. (TF-NH)
- WKBO PA **Harrisburg** – 1/6 0302 – “Fortress 1230 Harrisburg” ID almost swallowed by a mob of stations. (JW-PA)
- 1240 WWWC NC **Wilkesboro** – 1/7 0758 – News on FEMA assistance for self-employed persons. “In the 3WC control room (name), reporting.” Mixing with an unidentified station with Michigan news. (JK-WV)
- WHIZ OH **Zanesville** – 1/8 0703 – Weather, “From the WHIZ Newsroom,” PSA from the Zanesville-Muskingum County Health Department warns that snow shoveling can lead to injuries and even heart attacks: “Take your time and avoid over exertion.” (JK-WV)



	WGMN	VA	Roanoke	– 1/10 0400 – “Independent Music Radio, WNRN Charlottesville, WHIN Ashland, WTON Staunton, WGMN Roanoke” (This is WGMN, not WTON. WTON-FM is part of this network, WTON AM on 1240 is separately owned with other programming. Confirmed with online checks). Eclectic mix of Alternative Rock. (JK-WV)
	WDNE	WV	Elkins	– 1/9 0818 – News, “Randolph County Board of Education rejects school consolidation proposal.” Sports, “WVU Mountaineers defeat Texas Tech in basketball.” Ad for People’s Bank. MetroNews AccuWeather forecast, “2 to 4 inches Saturday.” (JK-WV)
1250	WZOB	AL	Fort Payne	– 12/14 0758 – ID: “This is WZOB Fort Payne 100.9 FM, 1250 AM” and Classic County songs. (JI-IN)
	WLRT	KY	Nicholasville	– 12/15 2100 – “WLRT 1250 Nicholasville” ToH ID in EE with Spanish accent then “La Explosiva 101.9” slogan and Regional Mexican music. (JI-IN)
	WPGP	PA	Pittsburgh	– 12/15 0614 – “AM 1250 The Answer” slogan and religious programming. (JI-IN)
	THE ANSWER AM1250 / 92.5FM			+++ - 1/12 2359 – Mixing with semi-local WMTR which was broadcasting NY Knicks game. Promo for Focus on the Family, “download our app” then “WPGP Pittsburgh” and “92.5” heard, into news. NEW. (LB-NY)
	WYYC	PA	York	– 12/15 2000 – ToH ID: “You’re listening to WYYC York 1250 AM and translator W251CE 98.1 FM York” into religious programming. (JI-IN)
	WTMA	SC	Charleston	– 12/14 0656 “WTMA” ID jingle into local news. (JI-IN)
1260	WPNW	MI	Zeeland	– 1/9 1800 – Over CJYE-1250 slop, “This is Joy Worship 96.5, 98.9” (no mention of AM frequency) into EZL-type gospel songs. (MKB-ON)
1270	WLBR	PA	Lebanon	– 1/11 1630 – Fair; “Lebanon Valley’s greatest hits, 99-7 Wilbur Radio.” (BC-NH)
1340	WBRK	MA	Pittsfield	– 1/10 1650 – Rock music mixing with NPR stuff on WYBC, woman announcer with “You are listening to The Peak FM” slogan. (TF-NH)
	WJRI	NC	Lenoir	– 1/14 0820 – Morning show banter. “We have more Adult Hits for Morganton (sounded like Morgantin) here on 94.7 101.5” slogan. (JK-WV)
	WHAT	PA	Philadelphia	– 1/19 0000 – Poor, through WYBC; promo/ID with <i>La Calle</i> jingles, tropical music. (BC-NH)
1350	WHWH	NJ	Princeton	– 1/6 1638 – Spanish rock, signal vanished abruptly at 1645 pattern change, now heard here occasionally with its antenna system reduced from six to four towers. (TF-NH)
1360	WTOC	NJ	Newton	– 12/26 2115 – Woman preaching in Spanish, weak signal (320 watts), with WDRC nulled. (TF-NH)
1380	WFNW	CT	Naugatuck	– 1/10 1654 – PSA in English for the Connecticut National Guard, into Portuguese music, station is directional this way during the day from three towers between Naugatuck and Waterbury. (TF-NH)
	KCII	IA	Washington	– 12/7 0507 – Non-stop Christmas music with IDs as: “The one to count on for news and sounds of the season, AM and FM KCII” and “AM and FM KCII.” (JI-IN)
1390	WNLA	MS	Indianola	– 12/7 0500 – ToH ID: “This is AM 1390 and FM 95.3 WNLA” into religious programming. (JI-IN)
	WEOK	NY	Poughkeepsie	– 12/26 2105 – Spanish music atop the frequency, not bad for 106 watts night power. (TF-NH)
	WRIV	NY	Riverhead	– 1/18 0700 – Fair; “This is 1390 WRIV Riverhead, your hometown station, for over 60 years Long Island’s most reliable source of accurate information.” (BC-NH)
	WNIO	OH	Youngstown	– 12/8 0630 – “1390 The Gambler” slogan, Fox Sports Network sports talk. (JI-IN)
	WBHV	PA	State College	– 1/19 0001 – Poor; jingle ID, “93-3 WBHV...” (BC-NH)
	WSPO	SC	Charleston	– 1/19 0101 – Fair; “WSPO Charleston and WXST HD3 Hollywood-Charleston, a Charleston Radio Group station, we are Heaven 100.1.” (BC-NH)
	WKLP	WV	Keyser	– 1/14 0000 – Over/under WFBL; promo/ID, “...1390 AM WKLP, all day, every day, Keyser, an Allegany Communication station, we’re proud to call this home.” (BC-NH)
1440	WVEI	MA	Worcester	– 1/8 0558 – Becoming a regular here. In the clear with full ToH ID. Relog. (LB-NY)
1450	WPNO	ME	South Paris	– 1/16 1621 – Sean Hannity Show, ID for “Oxford County’s News and Talk, 96.9 and AM 1450 The Patriot,” atop for 20 minutes. (TF-NH)

- WKXL NH Concord** – 1/16 1451 – Heard atop for two minutes with Bloomberg feed, seldom heard here although the station is 45 miles from the house, soon lost to more commonly heard WWRI. **(TF-NH)**
- WKAL NY Rome** – 1/14 2300 – Call sign ID only, in an extremely crowded frequency. **(JW-PA)**
- WPSE PA Erie** – 1/16 0635 – Mention of call sign and Penn State. Coming in marginally atop a jumble of staticy stations. **(JW-PA)**
- WJPA PA Washington** – 1/11 0700 – “1450 AM WJPA Washington” ToH ID and oldies/classic rock fading into graveyard jumble. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1460 WHIC NY Rochester** – 1/8 0453 – Fairly strong amid lots of noise with religious programming. At 0458 promo for “A Catholic Take at “7 AM Eastern,” 3 listeners commenting on how listening to the station makes them feel, followed at 0455 by male giving website: thestationofthecross.com; Woman: “Thank you for listening to The Station of the Cross...,” talk about the Feast of the Baptism. **NEW. (LB-NY)**
- 1470 WBOM CT Meriden** – 1/18 2303 – “No Diggity” by Blackstreet blasting in at this time but totally faded out a minute later when the ID was mentioned. Other R&B tunes during the period as the station was generally on top of the other stations on the frequency. The WBOM website audio did not match what I was hearing so Power Radio slogan and mention of Hartford, 102.5, later on provided the ID. **(JW-PA)**
- WMBD IL Peoria** – 1/18 2334 – Local ad for Peoria siding home repair. **(JW-PA)**
- 1490 WMRN OH Marion** – 1/8 2220 – “We’re here on your smart speaker. Just say play WMRN...on the I-Heart app.” Fair above the mix. **(HJH-PA)**
- WINQ VT Brattleboro** – 1/16 1653 – Atop with country music and ID for “98.7 Country,” a frequent visitor here. **(TF-NH)**
- 1500 WFIF CT Milford** – 1/16 1700* – Good; “This is AM 1500 WFIF Milford, signing off, good night and God bless. You’re tuned to Life Changing Radio for the greater New Haven area, at 101.9 FM, WFIF Milford,” and off, leaving WFED in clear. **(BC-NH)**
- WFED DC Washington** – 1/6 2358 – Excellent; WTOP Traffic Center and weather, “You’re listening to WTOP, Washington’s news, traffic, and weather station,” ID, “WFED Washington, WTOP-FM HD2 Washington, W283DG Sterling, WTLF-FM HD2 Braddock Heights, WWTW-FM HD2 Manassas, portions pre-recorded, Federal News Network,” WTOP news headlines, and CBS news. **(BC-NH)**
- 1540 WPKC NH Exeter** – 1/10 1658 – Gospel song, alone on frequency, ID for “K-Love on 1540,” into another song praising the Lord. Weak signal. **(TF-NH)**
- 1570 WVTL NY Amsterdam** – 1/18 0700 – Over the noise floor with C&W songs, “Country 104.7 FM, 1570 AM WVTL” ToH ID. **(MKB-ON)**
- WISP PA Doylestown** – 1/6 2121 – Weak signal with EWTN feed, same woman commentator as on easily heard here tonight WCOJ and WNLK. **(TF-NH)**
- 1600 WAAM MI Ann Arbor** – 12/31 1900 – ToH ID: “WAAM Ann Arbor...real public radio, unbiased, open and honest 24 hours a day WAAM radio” into Townhall news. **(JI-IN)**
- WLVY NY Elmira Heights-Horseheads** – 1/13 2107 – Rock music, signal mixed with WWRL, woman ID’ing as “WLVY 1600” over the music, unusual to hear in NH. **(TF-NH)**
- 1600 WZZW WV Milton** – 1/2 0800 – ToH ID: “AM 1600 WZZW Milton, Huntington Crosslanes, Pure Radio 1600.” **(JI-IN)**
- 1680 WOKB FL Winter Garden** – 12/23 1959 – ToH ID: “You are listening to Inspiration 1680 AM WOKB Winter Garden, W264DF 107.7 FM Kissimmee and around the world at wokbradio.com. Inspiration 1680 AM and 107.7 FM Kissimmee, Gospel music for today” into usual religious programming. **(JI-IN)**



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PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 540 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HICM *Radio ABC*, Santo Domingo JAN 12 0900 – Over/under WFLF; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 550 **COLOMBIA** HJHF *R.Nacional de Colombia*, Medellin JAN 9 0400 – Poor; salsa music, *R.Nacional de Colombia* ID by man, then moments later by woman. [Conti-NH]
- 570 **COLOMBIA** HJND *R.Nacional de Colombia*, Bogotá JAN 15 1011 – *R.Nacional de Colombia* ID by male announcer. Fair signal. [Beu-TX] JAN 17 1100 – “Somos Radio Nacional de Colombia” and Colombian anthem; poor with XEOA; Colombia #10. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 600 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, unknown location JAN 7 0458 – Good; “Tu Boca Loca” by Mr Jordan feat. Patricio Amaro, canned ID, “Radio Progreso, cadena nacional...” segue to brief marching band instrumental, then time marker, instrumental national anthem, and repeat of canned ID. *R.Rebelde* noted as usual on 530, 620, 670, 1180, and 1620 with midnight lullaby and choral national anthem. JAN 8 0600 – Fair; *R.Progreso* program “Cuba, la tierra de mis amores,” parallel 640, 650, and 690 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 650 **COLOMBIA** HJKH *Antena Dos*, Bogotá JAN 15 0946 – Announcements by female; good signal over WSM Nashville. [Beu-TX]
- 650 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Ciego de Avila JAN 7 0900 – Under WSM; canned ID, “Radio Progreso, cadena nacional...” with sour audio like a bad Fidelipac cart. [Conti-NH]
- 650 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIAT *R.Universal*, Santo Domingo JAN 9 0500 – Over *R.Progreso*; “...Radio Universal AM punto com para el mundo, Santo Domingo, República Dominicana,” *Universal* jingles. [Conti-NH]
- 660 **MEXICO** XEDTL México, CMDX JAN 6 0722 – Mexican music dominating as KTNN fails to capture the frequency, 0724 woman with ID, “Tropicalísima, 660, el Sonido de la Calle,” exactly the slogan in IRCA Mexican Log for XEDTL, 50/10 kW. [Hauser-OK]
- 670 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple locations JAN 8 0601 – Strong signal with sour audio and wobbling; time marker a minute late, theme song “Nosotros” by Orquesta Aragón, parallel 1180 and 1620 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 690 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Santa Clara//Santiago de Cuba JAN 19 0500 – Under CKGM; classic canned ID with theme song “Arabesque No. 1” by Isao Tomita. [Conti-NH]
- 690 **MEXICO** XEN *El Fonógrafo*, México, CMDX JAN 8 0600 – Over/under CKGM and *R.Progreso*; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 730 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, La Fe JAN 9 0600 – Under CKAC; “Cuba, la tierra de mis amores” theme song “Yo Soy el Punto Cubano” by Conjunto Campo Alegre y Celina Gonzáles, canned ID, “Radio Progreso, cadena nacional...” parallel 640, 650, and 690 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 750 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIDB *R.Jesús*, Santiago de los Caballeros JAN 7 0200 – Fair; *R.Jesús* song with male lead vocal, a different version than the soulful female *R.Jesús* vocal heard many times before. [Conti-NH]
- 760 **MEXICO** XEABC México, CMDX JAN 8 0600 – Under WJR; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 770 **MEXICO** XEACH Monterrey, NL JAN 5 1227 – Spanish talk about república parlamentaria, weather, promo for “El Mejor de Fórmula ES,” ID as Grupo Fórmula. Weak, mixing with KKOBB and WLWL. [Bierwirth-AL]
- 780 unID JAN 7 0958 – Snippets of choral anthem through WBBM talk; sounded like Mexico but couldn’t piece together enough for ID. [Conti-NH]
- 790 **MEXICO** XENT *R.Fórmula La Paz*, La Paz, BCS JAN 2 0258 – Two “Radio Fórmula La Paz” slogans; good; BCS #2. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 800 **BONAIRE** TWR Kralendijk JAN 8 0228 – Spanish talk, ad for website RTM360.org, into pop music. Strong today, with fading. [Bierwirth-AL]
- 800 **MEXICO** XEERG Montemorelos, NL JAN 6 0721 – KQCV still with distorted interference from XEERG. JAN 8 0737 – Distorted mess from XEERG is worse than usual vs KQCV. When are they ever going to fix it or turn it off? JAN 12 0402 – Heavy distorted interference from XEERG on my north/south short wire; hardly any vs KQCV on my east/west loop. [Hauser-OK]
- 810 **BAHAMAS** ZNS3 Freeport JAN 7 0228 – Strong signal with soul music, unID for a while until the surprising ID, “1540 Music and Talk... National Voice of the Bahamas.” New

- country! [Bierwirth-AL] JAN 17 1202 – The Morning Report with female host. Good steady signal until fade out at 1215 UTC. [Beu-TX]
- 810 **COLOMBIA** HJCY *Caracol Radio*, Bogota JAN 17 1115 – News talk with male and female announcers. Good steady signal over WHB Kansas City. [Beu-TX]
- 820 **CUBA** R.*Reloj*, Ciego de Avila JAN 7 0310 – Extremely weak under other stations mix, just enough for the Morse code IDs. [Bierwirth-AL] JAN 8 0600 – Poor; time marker and RR Morse code through WNYC and unID Spanish music. [Conti-NH]
- 830 unID JAN 6 0726 – Spanish under WCCO, most likely KGLA Norco, U4 5000/750, rather than one other U.S. Spanish in Florida; but there are 4 or 5 XEs on 830 kHz. [Hauser-OK]
- 840 **CUBA** CMHW *Doblevé*, Santa Clara JAN 7 0458 – Over WHAS; informaciones, canned ID, “Esta es Doblevé, desde Santa Clara, en el centro de Cuba,” and music program intro, no anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 860 **MEXICO** XEUN México, CMDX JAN 8 0600 – Under CJBC and WAOB; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 870 **CUBA** R.*Reloj* synchros JAN 6 0735 – Wobbler and hardly any WWL to be heard now. [Hauser-OK] JAN 9 0459 – Good through self-destructive wobbling; “Radio Reloj,” beep, “Once cincuenta y nueve minutos,” RR Morse code, parallel 960 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 930 **MEXICO** XETLA *La Voz de la Mixteca*, Tlaxiaco, Oax. JAN 9 1200 – Choral anthem, trace of Mexican fill music, fade. Back up a couple minutes later with cumbia vocal, then Spanish disco-ish mash up version of ‘Iko Iko’ alternating with classical song. Parallel station stream. [Krueger-FL] JAN 19 1232 – Announcements by woman in Spanish with regional music in the background, mentions of Mixteca. Call sign ID in Spanish and indigenous language. Good signal. [Beu-TX]
- 940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR San Juan JAN 9 0501 – Fair; “Esta es WIPR Deportes 940 AM, San Juan, Puerto Rico...” and “Somos Puerto Rico” theme song. [Conti-NH]
- 980 **COLOMBIA** HJES R.*Nacional de Colombia*, Cali JAN 2 0159 – “RCN Radio” and five-note sounder; poor but alone; Colombia #9. [Jeziorski-QRO]
- 1000 **CUBA** R.*Granma*, Media Luna JAN 7 0159 – Fair; canned ID, “... transmite Radio Granma, Manzanillo, Cuba,” and xylophone signal. [Conti-NH]
- 1040 **CUBA** R.*Mayabeque*, Güines JAN 6 0742 – Same wobbler sound as on 870, but under WHO. [Hauser-OK]
- 1060 **CUBA** Radio 26, Jovellanos JAN 7 0459 – Under KYW; canned ID with piano and time signal, then choral national anthem. JAN 8 0600 – Over KYW; “Volverte a Ver” by Leoni Torres. [Conti-NH]
- 1070 **CUBA** R.*Guamá*, Guane JAN 8 0501 – Over CMKS; choral national anthem, and melodic 4-note chimes. JAN 12 1100 – Fair; chimes and time check, “Seis en la mañana,” canned ID, “Esta es Guamá, la señal sonora de la familia pinareña.” [Conti-NH]
- 1070 **CUBA** CMKS R.*Trinchera Antiimperialista*, Baracoa JAN 7 0459 – Poor in CHOK fade; Guantanamo chimes. [Conti-NH]
- 1080 **CUBA** R.*Cadena Habana*, Villa María JAN 7 1101 – Under WTIC; choral national anthem, repeating 3-note trumpet sounder. [Conti-NH]
- 1140 **CUBA** CMIP R.*Surco*, Morón JAN 7 0501 – Faded up through jumble of antheming Cuba stations; choral national anthem, canned ID with synth music, “Transmite CMIP Radio Surco...” [Conti-NH]
- 1210 **CUBA** R.*Sancti Spíritus*, Sancti Spíritus JAN 9 0400 – Under WPHT; canned ID by man: “Radio Sancti Spíritus,” and woman: “Contemporánea en su tradición.” [Conti-NH]
- 1360.02 unID JAN 8 0742 – Mexican music mix, 0745 Spanish ID as “1360 AM y 96.3 FM.” I can find no such AM/FM correlation in IRCA Mexican Log, NRC AM Log, WTFDA FM Database, broad search; nor in MW offsets, anything that far off+ anywhere. In case it were really 93.3 or 106.3, same search with no hits. Have been hearing the LAH for a long time. The off-frequency one is not necessarily the one in Spanish. IRCA lists two Mexicans active and 3 CPs on 1360. In NRC AM Log, by language and proximity, the three most likely are KGMR Clarksville, KTNZ Amarillo, and KMNY Hurst. Both Texans are religious which this unseems. Ideas? [Hauser-OK]
- 1510 **ECUADOR** HCO034 R.*Monumental*, Quito JAN 13 1035 – Announcements by female with Monumental IDs and mentions of Quito. Peaking to fair signal. [Beu-TX]
- 1540 **BAHAMAS** ZNS1 Nassau JAN 16 1058 – Over unID Spanish; reading from the constitution and instrumental national anthem. [Conti-NH]

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

MEXICO: “I have created an online spreadsheet of Mexican AM stations at <https://tinyurl.com/mr2xe5yk> that I intend to update regularly. This is meant to supplement Tim Hall’s Mexican AM Log with reports on Mexican AMs by myself and other DXers. The page is meant to be used as a resource for all DXers, although I will retain editing privileges for the moment. Tim Hall and IRCA president Bruce Portzer have given their approval for this sheet to be shared. It should be particularly useful for DXers wanting to know which stations are still active (MWList is not up to date in this regard).” [Jeziorski-QRO]

73 and Good DX!

**Tim Hall’s October 2024 Border Inn DXpedition
(Initial Report, based on partial review of recordings)**

Loggings from the Border Inn Beverage site, U.S. 6/50 at Nevada/Utah border
(39:3:25N, 114:2:53W), Oct 24-28, 2024. All dates/times UTC.

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- 780 **COLOMBIA** HJFV *R.Viva Pasto*, Pasto OCT 27 0958 – Fighting WBBM; song identified by Soundhound as “Así No Te Amará Jamás” by Argentine singer Amanda Miguel, followed by “Radio Viva Pasto” liner including 4-note attention signal (D-C-F-D). Listed 5 kW. About 3494 miles. New, for Colombia #35.
- 790 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Holguín//Pinar del Río OCT 28 0201 – Under KNST and presumed XENT; usual news and pips.
- 790 **MEXICO** XESU *La Dinámica*, Mexicali, BC OCT 28 1000 – Under KNST; regional Mexican music and ID. 450 miles.
- 790 **MEXICO** XENT *R.Fórmula*, La Paz, BCS OCT 28 0158 – Getting trampled by KNST and KFPT; lengthy ID into “Fórmula Financiera” program. They definitely don’t seem to be running their day power at night the past year or two. 1051 miles.
- 800 **BONAIRE** PJB *R.Transmundial*, Kralendijk OCT 25 0300 – Fighting XEERG slop; ID, “Radio Transmundial 800 AM.” Also noted in English and Portuguese at different hours over the weekend.
- 800 **COLOMBIA** HJBW, RCN, Bucaramanga OCT 27 0959 – RCN pips very weak under sloppy XEERG. About 3365 miles.
- 800 **MEXICO** XESPN *Norte 800 AM*, Tijuana, BC OCT 27 0100 – Faded up under KBFP after KBRV dropped to night power. Mexican oldies and “Norte 800 AM” liners. Listed 500 watts days. 449 miles.
- 800 **MEXICO** XEERG, RG *La Deportiva*, Ojo de Agua, NL OCT 26 0431 – I had been hearing the wildly distorted audio as reported by Glenn Hauser all evening, and eventually lucked into an intelligible liner: “RG La Deportiva, 690 AM y 92.9 FM.” Surely stuck on 10 kW day power and giving PJB fits. XERG bought this station several years ago because they had a powerful FM on 92.9 which is a rimshot for Monterrey. They never mention 800 AM in IDs or other liners, and likely have no idea that the signal is in such horrible shape recently. 1263 miles. New, Nuevo León #18 and México #232.
- 810 **COLOMBIA** HJCY *Caracol*, Bogotá OCT 28 0200 – Faded up under KGO; *Caracol* “Última Hora” news sounder. Normally the *Caracol* stations on 810 and 1170 are the first places I check to see if Colombia is coming in, but this year both of them were hardly ever heard. 3440 miles.
- 820 **CUBA** *R.Ciudad de La Habana*, Arroyo Arenas OCT 25 0959 – Familiar piano theme fighting through WBAP’s massive signal.
- 820 **MEXICO** XEABCA *La Ke Buena*, Mexicali, BC OCT 27 0058 – Fighting KUTR and WBAP; regional Mexican music, *La Ke Buena* jingles, and FM/AM ID. 452 miles.
- 830 **MEXICO** XEITE *Lokura*, México, CDMX OCT 28 0300 – Under KNCO and KDRI; ID, “XEITE, Lokura Música AM.” 1626 miles.



- 850 **COLOMBIA** HJKC *Candela*, Bogotá OCT 28 0259 – Under KOA; Colombian AC and “¡Candela!” liners. 3442 miles.
- 850 **MEXICO** XEZF *Buenisiima*, Mexicali, BC OCT 26 0103 – Fighting KOA; bland orchestral version of Mexican anthem, followed by lengthy ID with wolf whistle sound effects and back to music. I don’t know why they run the anthem a half an hour to an hour before they actually sign off for the night. 449 miles.
- 850 **unID** OCT 27 1014 – On the EESE (FL/PR/Cuba) wire, Spanish vocals way under KOA informercial. WABA was heard last year, and the antenna was aimed right at them, but online program schedule does not say what programming they run on Sunday mornings.
- 860 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Bolondrón OCT 26 0154 – Under KPAN and one or two other stations; usual news and pips.
- 860 **MEXICO** XEMO *La Poderosa*, Tijuana, BC OCT 27 0300 – Fighting KKAT and one or two other stations; ID liner including mention of 10 kW. I believe they have used this same ID liner since before I moved to the San Diego area 48 years ago. 489 miles.
- 860 **MEXICO** XEZOL *Líder Informativo*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 26 0200 – Faded up under KNAI; call letter ID. Programming is a mix of news and music. License expired years ago, but they remain active. 666 miles.
- 870 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, multiple locations OCT 26 0300 – Faded up under WWL college basketball; usual news and pips. Still reverting to “wobbler” status most of the time, including just after this logging.
- 870 **MEXICO** XETAR *La Voz de la Sierra Tarahumara*, Guachochi, Chih. OCT 26 1229 – Strong signal fighting KJMP; announcements in Spanish about community events in Guachochi, interspersed with brief snippets of local fiddle music. I’m definitely noticing less indigenous-language content on the INPI stations the past year or two. 937 miles.
- 900 **MEXICO** XEW, *W Deportes*, México, CDMX OCT 26 0105 – After multiple “W Deportes” liners and promos, they ran their 3+1 pips and slow downward arpeggio about 5 minutes and 40 seconds after the top of the hour. I don’t think I’ve ever heard it that late. 1632 miles.
- 910 **SAN ANDRES** HJMY, RCN, San Andrés OCT 26 0959 – RCN pips very weak under KPOF, parallel 640, 770, 1000 and 1020 kHz. About 2692 miles. Noted again two nights later with RCN sounder parallel 770, 800 kHz. New, Colombia #32.
- 910 **CUBA** *R.Metropolitana*, Villa María OCT 28 0158 – Coming in for over an hour tonight with Cuban “oldies” and frequent “Radio Metropolitana” liners.
- 910 **VENEZUELA** YVRQ, RQ 910, Caracas OCT 26 1001 – Faded up under KGME; Venezuelan anthem in progress. About 3500 miles.
- 940 **MEXICO** XEMMM, *W Radio*, Mexicali, BC OCT 25 0600 – Faded up under KGMS and a few other stations; *W Radio* liner and call letter ID. Listed 100 watts nights. 452 miles.
- 940 **MEXICO** XEQ *La Q 940*, México, CDMX OCT 28 0158 – Solid signal under KIXZ and KGMS; regional Mexican music and “¡La Q 940!” liners. Top of hour ID liner also mentions “Radiópolis, número uno en audiencia.” 1631 miles.
- 950 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, multiple locations OCT 26 1000 – Fighting KDCE, KCAP and KTTU; usual Spanish news, ticks and “RR” Morse code (which is usually about 30 seconds late in the top-of-hour minute).
- 950 **MEXICO** XEKAM *R.Fórmula*, Tijuana, BC OCT 27 0058 – Over KCAP; full ID (still mentions 20 kW) and *R.Fórmula* programming, including the “giant sucking sound” *R.Fórmula* sounder. 489 miles.
- 970 **MEXICO** XEJ *La Jota Mexicana*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 28 0158 – Strong signal over KVWM; older Mexican music and full ID mentioning 1 kW and “Una emisora de Grupo Radio México.” 668 miles.
- 980 **MEXICO** XESW *R.Madera*, Cd. Madera, Chih. OCT 28 0257 – Under XEJ and KVWM; liner mentioning 970 AM and 96.1 FM. Not heard much in recent years. 761 miles.
- 980 **COLOMBIA** HJES, RCN, Cali OCT 28 0259 – RCN sounder parallel 770, 800, 910 kHz. About 3405 miles.
- 990 **MEXICO** XECL *Rocola 990*, Mexicali, BC OCT 26 0134 – Solid signal under CBW; Mexican oldies and familiar *Rocola 990* jingles. 449 miles.
- 1000 **COLOMBIA** HJAQ, RCN, Cartagena OCT 26 0959 – RCN pips very weak under KNWN, parallel 640, 770, 910 and 1020 kHz. Heard again the next morning, with 5-note RCN sounder about 30 seconds before the top of the hour. About 3088 miles.
- 1000 **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, Artemisa OCT 28 0159 – Poor to fair signal; Artemisa theme parallel 1020 kHz.
- 1000 **MEXICO** XEFV *La Rancherita*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 26 0258 – Fighting KNWN and an unID classic rock station; promo for an upcoming concert or event, Mexican government PSA, old-style ratings announcement “si te preguntan que estación escuchas, contesta con

gusto y satisfacción, La Rancherita..." and ID, "Lo mejor de México está arriba al norte, en la República Mexicana, XEFV La Rancherita Mil AM, estudios y oficinas en Calle Cuauhtémoc 316, esquina con Avenida Lerdo, Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, México, con mil wats de potencia, transmitiendo para todo el mundo..." Very strange, because this street address appears to be a small residential unit, and the two streets mentioned do not share a corner (they run more or less parallel to each other about half a dozen blocks apart). Perhaps this bogus address has something to do with the fact that their license expired several years ago? 666 miles.

- 1000 **CUBA** unID OCT 27 0359 – Cuban anthem noted here. No Artemisa parallels noted on 770 or 1020, and no Granma chimes noted.
- 1020 **COLOMBIA** HJFQ, RCN, Pereira OCT 26 0959 – RCN pips very weak under KTNQ and KCKN, parallel 640, 770, 910 and 1000 kHz. Heard again the next morning and evening with 5-note RCN sounder about 30 seconds before the top of the hour. About 3367 miles.
- 1020 **CUBA** R.Artemisa, Bahía Honda OCT 28 0159 – Poor to fair signal; Artemisa theme parallel 1000 kHz.
- 1039.766v **MEXICO** XEPL R.Palenque/RTV Chiapas/R.Chiapas, Palenque, Chis. OCT 26 0301 – Audible on the low side of this off-frequency carrier (in previous years I had a carrier around 1039.733 as reported by others, but this weekend it was varying between 1039.761 and 1039.769) with detailed discussion of the Chiapas government's anti-corruption audit in 2022 regarding an incident that took place in 2021. OCT 28 0257 – Even better audio tonight with "Radio Chiapas" slogan, promo for the station's social media sites, and announcements about things happening in Chiapas, including an Amber Alert and a phone number in the Chiapas area code (961). New, Chiapas, #2, México #234.
- 1040 **CUBA** R.Mayabeque, Güines OCT 28 0158 – The Mayabeque wobbler is still wobbling, interfering with WHO and XEBBB.
- 1040 **MEXICO** XEBBB Esne Radio, Zapopan, Jal. OCT 28 0159 – Top-of-hour ID audible under the Mayabeque wobbler during some dead air on WHO. 1420 miles.
- 1050 **MEXICO** XED La Grande, Mexicali, BC OCT 25 0559 – Very weak with ID by female announcer. Once again I can hardly find them on this year's recordings, despite the fact that several much weaker stations from Mexicali have been fairly prevalent.
- 1050 **MEXICO** XEBCS La Radio de Sudcalifornia, La Paz, BCS OCT 26 0300 – Faded up under XEG; a somewhat garbled ID followed by a nice clear "La Radio de Sudcalifornia" jingle. 1053 miles.
- 1050 **MEXICO** XEG La Ranchera de Monterrey, Monterrey, NL OCT 28 0158 – Fighting KTBL; liner "La ranchera de Monterrey, la mas completa." 1225 miles.
- 1060 **CUBA** Radio 26, Jovellanos OCT 27 0400 – Fair signal under KDUS; 2+1 pips and Cuban anthem, followed by news of Cuba and the world, with male and female announcers taking turns reading headlines.
- 1060 **MEXICO** XERDO La Raza, Valle Hermosa, Tamps. OCT 27 0400 – Under the Cuban station, they gave a nice full ID while the Cuban station was running their anthem. 1316 miles.
- 1070 **COLOMBIA** HJCG R.Santa Fe, Bogotá OCT 26 0953 – Noted every morning of this year's DXpedition with Catholic repetitions for several minutes leading up to their ID at 1000 UTC. At times this was the only Colombian station audible on my Colombian wire this year. About 3446 miles.
- 1080 **CUBA** R.Cadena Habana, Villa María OCT 26 1000 – Appeared suddenly about 45 seconds after the top of the hour, fighting KRLD; Cuban anthem and 4-note attention signal. Full slogan is "Radio Cadena Habana, emisora de la Música Cubana."
- 1090 **MEXICO** XEPRS Monte María Radio, Rosarito, BC OCT 27 0058 – Over KBOZ; Spanish Catholic programming, but still using the Spanish ID that was recorded many years (and many formats) ago. The change to full-time oldies was just beginning; Wolfman Jack was heard the previous evening. 490 miles.
- 1090 **VENEZUELA** YVSZ Unión Radio Cultural, Caracas OCT 26 0959 – Presumed (logged many times before) with Catholic recitation followed by Venezuelan anthem starting just before the top of the hour. About 3500 miles.
- 1110 **MEXICO** XERED R.Red, México, CDMX OCT 26 0300 – Under KFAB; news update and ID about 2 minutes after the top of the hour: "Estás escuchando XERED, 1110 AM, Radio Red... Desde Radio Centro." 1632 miles.
- 1120 **MEXICO** XEPOP R.Fórmula, Puebla, Pue. OCT 28 0258 – Under KMOX and KANN; R.Fórmula programming and call-letter ID. 1674 miles.
- 1130 **VENEZUELA** YVRL R.Ideal, Maiquetía OCT 28 0202 – Faded up under KWKH and one or two other stations during a brief lapse in the blackouts; "Direcciones en Caracas" feature, discussing the town of Maiquetía, where YVRL is located (a coastal suburb of Caracas.)



“Verie” (more or less) received via Facebook message. I posted a clip of this program and asked them to confirm it was their station. They responded with a thumbs-up. Also noted a few mornings earlier with the Venezuelan anthem at 6 a.m. local time when the other Venezuelans were coming in.

- 1140 **COLOMBIA** HJDL, RCN, Medellín OCT 28 0259 – Barely audible with 5-note RCN sounder parallel 770, 800, 910, 980, 1020 kHz. About 3296 miles. New, Colombia #34.
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Mayabeque*, La Salud OCT 27 0358 – Fighting *R.Surco* and XEMR; Mayabeque news read by male and female announcers, ending with “buenas noches,” followed by the Cuban anthem.
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Musical Nacional*, Santa Clara OCT 26 0152 – Weak but very steady signal with Ravel’s “Bolero” parallel 590 kHz.
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple locations OCT 26 1002 – Slow interval signal barely audible under several U.S. stations, parallel 670, 710, 1180, 1620 kHz.
- 1140 **CUBA** CMIP *R.Surco*, Morón OCT 26 1001 – Appeared suddenly with ID, “Transmite CMIP, Radio Surco, desde Ciego de Ávila.” Thanks to Mark Connelly for posting a recording that made it easy to recognize this ID. They were noted many times over the weekend. New, Cuba #95.
- 1140 **MEXICO** XEMR *R.Esperanza Manantial*, Monterrey, NL OCT 26 0159 – Under KGEM; ID and light Mexican contemporary Christian music. As part of a recent facilities change, this station was re-licensed as a 20 kW daytimer pending re-negotiation of night power with the U.S. FCC. Whereas the SCT tended to ignore this treaty, the IFT has been following these procedures even for stations beyond the 250-mile area covered by the treaty. 1234 miles.
- 1140.998 **unID** OCT 26 0959 – On my SESE (Colombian) wire I had a strong carrier here, just as several other DXers did around this date. It only seemed to be coming in on the EESE (Cuban) and Colombian wires, and faded out shortly after 1115 UTC each morning, suggesting Cuba or possibly southeast Florida.
- 1150 **MEXICO** XEAD *Metrópoli*, Guadalajara, Jal. OCT 28 0159 – Appeared suddenly as the blackouts lifted, with news in Spanish, a time check (“las 8 en punto”), their trademark slow time pips (3 long pips, 2 seconds apart), and Notisistema news. 1423 miles.
- 1160 **MEXICO** XEQIN *La Voz del Valle*, San Quintín, BC OCT 28 0100 – Putting a good dent in KSL; children singing the Mexican anthem. They are back on the air after last year’s copper theft. I don’t know if the new anthem time indicates an earlier sign-off time. 588 miles.
- 1170 **COLOMBIA** HJNW *Caracol*, Cartagena OCT 26 1002 – Faded up nicely with male and female news readers giving the time (5:02) and reading news about Colombia. Normally this is the first channel (along with 810 HJCY) that I check to see if Colombians are coming in, but this year both stations were heard much less often than usual. About 3088 miles.
- 1170 **MEXICO** XERT *La Mas Picuda* 1170 AM, Reynosa, Tamps. OCT 25 0458 – Putting a dent in KOTV and KYET; regional Mexican music, children’s choral version of Mexican anthem (one verse), and “La Mas Picuda” liner. This daytimer is still staying on at night. 1280 miles.
- 1180 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple locations OCT 26 1000 – Fast 9-note interval signal and ethereal music. Numerous echoes. In the past I have been able to identify 7 distinct signals on this channel, but there are surely many more coming in here.
- 1180 **MEXICO** XEUBS *R.Uaas*, La Paz, BCS OCT 28 0257 – Putting a good dent in all of the Rebelde stations (despite the antenna being aimed much closer to Cuba); sign-off announcement including a rare full ID with call letters. They run a single verse children’s choral version of the Mexican anthem and maybe a PSA, and are off the air at 0300 UTC each night. 1056 miles.
- 1190 **MEXICO** XEPZ *Máxima* 99.1, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 28 0158 – Fighting KNUV; ID as XHEPR 99.1 FM and back to Mexican CHR with “99.1 Máxima” jingles. 663 miles.
- 1200 **MEXICO** XECPAC *Radio y Televisión Querétaro*, Jalpan de Serra, Qro. OCT 28 0158 – Brief announcement by male announcer into fast adult choral version of Mexican anthem. 1506 miles.
- 1210 **unID** OCT 28 0258 – On the SESE (Colombian) wire, a male announcer in Spanish seemed to be talking about Huapango music. XECSAC seems the only likely choice at this hour, and I can almost convince myself that I was hearing their “Valles Digital” slogan at one point. This evening the radio blackouts were lifting, and Mexican stations that had not been heard much all weekend were suddenly appearing on the Colombian wire.
- 1239.486 **MEXICO** XEWG *R.Crystal*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 28 0158 – Still operating off-frequency with regional Mexican music and liner “Desde la frontera norte de México, Ciudad Juárez, los grandes grupos, y de la colección privada de Crystal 1240 AM, éstos son los grandes grupos.” This station really makes a mess of the low side of 1240, and KCRT (1240.200) does a pretty good job messing up the high side of 1240 kHz. 667 miles.

- 1250 **MEXICO** XEDK, DK 1250, Guadalajara, Jal. OCT 28 0148 – Huge signal on top of the channel (on the SESE wire which was aimed at South Texas and Colombia!) with ad for a religious conference and DK 1250 liners. After the top of the hour, a female announcer also gave the station's phone number (3647 7481). The previous night, the blackouts were so bad that my Mexican wire picked up almost no stations from México except 760 XEEB. 1422 miles.
- 1260 **MEXICO** XEL *La Comadre*, México, CDMX OCT 28 0150 – Just like 1250 XEDK, appeared fairly suddenly as the blackouts temporarily eased, with a fair signal under KTRC; playing regional Mexican music and numerous "La Comadre" liners. 1631 miles.
- 1260 **VENEZUELA** YVRM, BBN, Caracas OCT 27 0959 – Faded up under KTRC; BBN liner, followed by the Venezuelan anthem at the top of the hour. About 3500 miles. New, for Venezuela #10.
- 1280 **MEXICO** XEAW, AW *Inolvidable*, Monterrey, NL OCT 26 0200 – Occasionally on top of channel with newscast including liners "AW informativa, inolvidable." Seems like stations in northern Mexican cities like Monterrey were not as severely affected by this weekend's radio blackouts. 1223 miles.
- 1309.676v **COLOMBIA** HJAK *La Voz de La Patria Celestial*, Barranquilla OCT 26 1000 – Their off-frequency carrier was noted again several times this weekend when Colombian stations were coming in. So far I haven't found any useful audio in this year's recordings.
- 1320 **MEXICO** XEARZ *Radio ZER*, México, CDMX OCT 25 0559 – Under CHMB and KXRO; children's choral version of Mexican anthem as heard on their web stream. XEARZ is currently the only Mexican station on 1320 kHz. Their beautiful music format was audible on some of my recordings from earlier in the evening. With KIFM, KOFA, and KLWN not seemingly running day power at night, this channel is finally fairly clear except for off-frequency KCLI. New, CDMX #26, México #235.
- 1320 **VENEZUELA** YVWP *R.Apolo*, Turmero OCT 26 0200 – Faded up over presumed KCLI and KIFM; an announcement about 2 or 3 local businesses including the Hiper La Morita supermarket, as part of the ongoing "Mariño Me Gusta Más" marketing campaign of the Municipality of Santiago Mariño, the municipality (basically a county) within the state of Aragua, to which the city of Turmero belongs. It took me a long time to identify those details! Listed 3 kW. 3483 miles. New, Venezuela #9.
- 1380 **MEXICO** XECO *Romántica 1380*, México, CDMX OCT 26 0159 – Faded up during a brief break in the blackouts with ID by female announcer mentioning 50kW. 1624 miles.
- 1410 **MEXICO** XEBS *Sabrosita*, México, CDMX OCT 26 0159 – Nice tropical music and "Sabrosita 590/1410" liners. ID about 2 minutes and 40 seconds after the top of the hour included both the XEPH and XEBS call letters and frequencies. I still can't pull in the parallel on 590 kHz. 1625 miles.
- 1420 **MEXICO** XEXX *R.Ranchito*, Tijuana, BCN OCT 27 0101 – Faded up over the slop with ID mentioning 10 kW. I'm unaware of any CP to raise their power from 2 to 10 kW, but they continue to announce it. 481 miles.
- 1420 **MEXICO** XEF *Magia Digital 100.7*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 26 0958 – On top of KULY; regional Mexican music and liners including slogans *Magia Digital 100.7*, "La Número Uno," and "La Mas Grande." Top-of-hour ID includes both 1420 XEF and 100.7 XHH. This station lost its license over 5 years ago, but they are still on the air. 666 miles.
- 1440 **MEXICO** XEEST *Ondas de Vida*, México, CDMX OCT 28 0159 – Another Mexican station suddenly audible tonight as the blackouts eased. Ad for an executive transportation company in Mexico City. 1626 miles.
- 1460 **MEXICO** XECB *R.Ranchito*, San Luís Río Colorado, Son. OCT 26 0104 – Way over presumed KENO TuDN Deportes World Series coverage; operatic version of "Ave María" followed by a quick "Radio Ranchito" liner and back to a variety of Mexican music. This station had been reported silent in July, and operating sporadically before that. They sounded healthy today. 458 miles.
- 1460 **MEXICO** XEYC *R.Fórmula Ciudad Juárez*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 26 0258 – Loud signal at this time of evening with *R.Fórmula* promos and liner, "Estás en la mejor sintonía, Radio Fórmula Ciudad Juárez, 1460 AM, la frontera mas bella de México." 660 miles.
- 1470 **MEXICO** XERCN, RASA 1470, Tijuana, BC OCT 26 0958 – On top of channel over KDHN; U.S. classic rock, mentions of "la gran cadena RASA," and full ID almost 2 minutes after the top of the hour. They often ID as "Radio 620, la música que llegó para quedarse," as this is the feed that used to air on 620 XENK. Listen for an anemic rooster crow spaced at random intervals about 3 ½ minutes apart (often in the middle of a song) during music blocks. I also heard a '40s-style jingle beginning with "Radio 620, emisora de la juventud." 482 miles.
- 1470 **MEXICO** XEAI *R.Fórmula*, México, CDMX OCT 28 0159 – Yet another Mexican station suddenly audible tonight with *R.Fórmula* programming. 1627 miles.

- 1500 **MEXICO** XEDF *R.Fórmula*, México, CDMX OCT 28 0159 – Yet another Mexican station suddenly audible tonight with *R.Fórmula* programming. 1626 miles.
- 1500 **VENEZUELA** YVRZ *R.Dos Mil*, Cumaná OCT 26 0959 – Under KSTP; Venezuelan anthem. Interference from *R.Santa Rosa* off-frequency carrier.
- 1500.134 **PERU** OBX4I *R.Santa Rosa*, Lima OCT 26 1000 – Off-frequency carrier was noted again several times this weekend when Colombian stations were coming in. So far I haven't found any useful audio in this year's recordings.
- 1510 **MEXICO** XEPBGR *Super Estéreo Miled 1510 AM*, Guadalajara, Jal. OCT 28 0159 – On top of channel with Miled news programming (including promo announcements repeated a few times) and long ID liner including call letters and slogan "Super Estéreo Miled 1510 AM, la radio con poder." Probably the strongest signal I've ever heard on this station. Noted often this weekend.
- 1530 **MEXICO** XEUR *Buenísiima*, México, CDMX OCT 26 0159 – Faded up over KFBK; tropical oldies and liner "Buenísiima, más música, con más ritmo que nunca." (The extra letter in the slogan is not a typo; this is the actual branding of this station, as well as 1590 XEVOZ and 850 XEZF). Their signal appears to have improved substantially. 1624 miles.
- 1540 **BAHAMAS** ZNS1 Nassau OCT 26 0958 – Solid signal on top of channel with excerpt of Bahamian constitution followed by national anthem. Haven't heard them this strong in years. 2338 miles.
- 1550 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple locations OCT 25 0358 – Chimes and national anthem parallel 670, 710, 1180 kHz. At least two signals noted.
- 1560 **MEXICO** XEJPV *La Guadalupana*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 26 0258 – Over KZQQ; liner "1560 AM, Radio La Guadalupana, La Alegría del Evangélico" repeated a few times. This station has been operating on an expired license for years. I believe they still sign off at 10 p.m. local time. 666 miles.
- 1620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple locations OCT 26 1000 – Fast 9-note interval signal and ethereal music; probably more than one signal.
- 1670.048 **MEXICO** XEFCR *Focus Radio*, Reynosa, Tamps. OCT 26 0959 – Way under KQMS; liner "Estás en sintonía de la Focus Radio." Some liners mention AM stereo. 1279 miles.
- 1700 **MEXICO** XEPE, *TuDN Deportes*, Tijuana, BC OCT 27 0100 – Call letter ID during break in *TuDN Deportes* programming (recent format change from PSN political talk.) 480 miles.

Transatlantic DX: None. Transpacific DX: Nothing worth reporting this year – just weak to moderate signals from a few of the usual high-powered Japanese and Korean stations.

Musings of the Members

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Please see my full original, complete, unedited, uncondensed and undeleted MWDX reports for the week of January 6-12:

Domestic LW/MWDX to Enid OK, January 6-12, 2025: <https://groups.io/g/IRCA/message/45895> 227-420 beacon bandscan; 257 JYR, 293 FBY/326 MA/338 RYN/TU/341 OIN/DNI; 293 FBY/UI, 335 BV, 341 DNI, 344 JL?, 346 YXL, 359 GGF, 392 FMZ, 410 unID, 640 KWPN, 680 CJOB, 800 KQCV/XEERG, 830 WQZQ/KGLA, 870 WWL+Cuba, 880 WIJR, 880 KRVN, 900 KHOZ, 900 WKDA, 900 KPYN, 920 WMOK, 980 KMBZ?, 990 KWAM, 1040 WHO+Cuba+, 1200 WOAI, 1280 unID, 1360.02 unID, 1440 unID, 1580 WHLY, 1640 KZLS, 1640 WSJP, 1670 VDJR, 1860 WA0RCR.

International MWDX to Enid OK, January 6-12, 2025: <https://groups.io/g/IRCA/message/45896> 660 XEDTL, 800 XEERG/KQCV+, 830 unID, 870 Cuba wobbler+WWL, 1040 Cuba wobbler+WHO, 1323 AM Italia, 1360.02 unID.

They also are included in my all-band weekly roundups, primarily SW:

<https://www.worldofradio.com/Hauserlogs.html>

Until the next, Best of DX and 73 de Glenn.

Rene Auvray, Gardena CA

I want everyone to know I am doing fine here in the Los Angeles area getting through the Pacific Palisades and Eaton fires (Altadena and Pasadena). The images are something that will stay with me

for a long time. It looks like from a scene when the United States dropped the atomic bomb on Japan in 1945. It will take (reports saying) 10-15 years to rebuild.

Now, time to talk about a radio station that was once the beacon of the airwaves to something not worth listening to anymore, KNX 1070 AM.

From 1968 to 2003, KNX, under the direction of George Nicholaw, was a news station worth tuning in. However in September, 2003, Mr. Nicholaw was replaced by David Hall from KFI 640 AM. Did KNX look at Hall's resume and see if he had experience in news? Hall turned KNX upside down almost overnight. He put Wall Street news from 9A.M to 3 P.M. Monday-Friday; on the same hour on the weekends, he put on "Food News" and "Computer News." Thank God we still had KFWB 980 AM with the news; now that station is in radio heaven. Even though the shows mentioned and (David) Hall are gone, the damage is done. If this was bad enough, it has worsened since KNX started simulcasting on 97.1 FM. Why don't they say, "KNX AM and FM?" Not just "KNX 97.1 FM." When KIIS had simulcasting, they would say "KIIS 1150 AM and 102.7 FM Stereo." KIIS AM and FM would have their own separate programming. Here is where KNX has worsened: Putting talk shows in on the weekends like Kelley Straight, Tom Boseley and Jerry Reynolds. If KNX was more smart, they have news on the AM channel and talk shows and sports on the FM channel. Now sports on KNX AM? Is KLAC 570 AM and KSPN 710 AM not enough? Come on Cumulus Radio, drop the talk format on 790 KABC AM; put in a news format and give KNX 1070 AM competition. ABC News just brought their radio news back. We Los Angeles listeners need a second news station.

Well, let's hope things start to improve for 2025. Until next report, Save AM Radio, Rene Auvray.

Jon Pearkins, Edmonton AB

DXers wanting to get serious about the hobby on Medium Wave appear fairly frequently on Facebook Groups. They usually ask which antenna and/or radio they should buy to suddenly get stations thousands of miles away. Frequently without giving any details about their location. Too often, they get the answers they expect, telling them to buy a specific radio and antenna that will work magic for them. It has been especially common lately with so many nights of terrible DX conditions when those conditions are their problem, not their radio or antenna.

Even those who try and do their own research can be easily overwhelmed when they find so many different radios and antennas competing for their attention in the marketplace, and so many Antenna Building articles that have been written over the years.

I think that is the wrong place to start. Before that comes choosing a DX location. And that is intertwined with fully understanding your DX location.

The two big enemies are RFI (local interference) and RF Blocking. Most of us grew up in wood-framed houses that allowed us to DX in any room of the house with no discernible difference in skywave reception from being outdoors in an open field. Today, many of us live with reinforced concrete walls, where the embedded steel rods (rebars) that give the concrete its strength are too closely spaced to allow Medium Wave signals to pass through.

Even if you live in a house or walk-up wood-framed apartment building, the basement or bottom floor may have concrete walls. What about the buildings next door? Their concrete walls can also block signals.

RFI is a huge subject and might not be as Local as you might assume. I once tracked down a power pole three miles away that had a defective transformer that made stations 100 miles away unlistenable. No matter what the RFI source, the Automatic Gain Control (AGC) of AM radios can fool you, so it is better to use a portable radio with a signal strength display and then try to zero in on the source of the RFI while tuned to a quiet frequency.

Here in Edmonton, I had to be convinced that my chosen DX location was viable before I bought a DX receiver. I bought a \$10 Sony pocket radio that I knew was decent but not wonderful and lucked out with good DX conditions on the first winter night that I checked. Hardly fabulous DX, but a strong clean signal from KSL-1160 Salt Lake City told me it was worth the time, expense and effort to DX in my basement.

Linda Brodsky, Malverne NY

After watching Loyd Van Horn's very helpful YouTube video demonstrating how to use the SDR# co-channel canceler to eliminate adjacent channel interference, I spent a long time going over recent IQ recordings and discovered 2 previously unheard stations, WPGP Pittsburgh on 1250 and WHIC Rochester NY on 1460. But, despite being able to remove the carriers on almost all of my locals, I haven't found any stations underneath them. I'm not hearing the usual Cubans especially on the lower end of the band either and the few Canadians that show up are very weak so I'm guessing this has something to do with atmospheric conditions which hopefully will change for the better soon.

DXing the Indigenous AM stations of Mexico

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[Information on Mexican AM stations is regularly updated on my online spreadsheet, which can be visited at <https://tinyurl.com/mr2xe5yk>. At some future point I hope to add links to sound clips to the sheet. You can hear some of the stations described here via my Juriquilla KiwiSDR coupled to a W6LVP loop and hosted at <http://rx.linkfanel.net/>]

In recent decades, broadcast stations have been leaving the AM dial in many countries, and Mexico is a prime example. When I moved to Juriquilla from the US in 1999, over 800 AM stations were active in Mexico. Today that number is under 300, with the remainder dominated by national networks such as Radio Fórmula, Radio Centro, W Radio/Deportes, and Arre en Acústik that maintain affiliates in the major cities of the country with little local content. Queretaro, the city of over 1.5 million on whose outskirts I live, has had no active AM outlet for several years.

A welcome exception to the disappearance of stations from the Mexican AM band has been the group of stations governed by the *Instituto Nacional de Pueblos Indígenas* (National Institute of Indigenous Peoples), known by its acronym INPI (pronounced IN-pee). The creation of the INPI in 2018 was one of the first acts by the previous president of Mexico, and with the election of his handpicked successor in 2024, the INPI is expected to continue.



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INDÍGENAS



In addition to Spanish, 62 indigenous languages are recognized as official in Mexico (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Languages_of_Mexico). These range from Nahuatl, the tongue of the prehispanic Aztec civilization that still claims over a million speakers in the center of the country, to languages maintained by only a few dozen speakers. Like the US and Canada, Mexico has had a problematic history with indigenous cultures, and even with renewed effort to protect them, many of the less common languages are threatened by mass media, internet, and generational loss. INPI radio stations are part of a larger effort to protect the indigenous cultures that provide richness to Mexico.

Since the first indigenous AM station signed on in 1979, the group that is now governed by INPI has grown to 23 radio outlets, either standalone AM or FM stations or AM-FM pairs. Of these, only two are exclusively FM. AM stations that are part of INPI share particular characteristics of interest to DXers. Each broadcasts both in Spanish and in one or more indigenous languages commonly spoken in the broadcast area. For that reason, all INPI stations are situated in rural areas far from major Mexican cities. Each AM station has an ample power of between 4-10 kW; although a couple are assigned lower night powers, all are assumed to be broadcasting at maximum power throughout their broadcast day. In my experience, INPI stations stand out in Mexico for being competently programmed, properly engineered, and efficiently repaired after suffering natural disaster or vandalism. For those DXers interested in logging difficult Mexican *estados* (states), INPI stations are often the best targets.

Furthermore, the schedule of each station resembles that of a daytimer in the US, but with the important distinction that sign-on and sign-off occur at fixed times regardless of sunrise or sunset, commonly 0600-1800 or 0700-1900 local time. Thus, during winter months INPI stations are often on the air at full power when the station and most of North America are in complete darkness. The beginning and end of the broadcast day of INPI stations often feature unique and entertaining announcements, music, and native sounds that may act as clear identifiers. Another INPI hallmark is the Mexican national anthem being sung not by a practiced choral group as on most other Mexican stations, but by a presumably local group of what I charitably call “untrained” singers, often children, that can assault the ears of even the most hardened veteran of preschool talent shows.

At present the official INPI site (<https://ecos.inpi.gob.mx/>) lists 21 AM stations, although at least two may not be currently active. The site offers streams for each station, but an active stream does not necessarily mean the station is on the air. Through DXing, I have been able to verify 13 of the INPI AM stations on the air in the past month. Those I have not heard are difficult targets in Queretaro for one reason or another, and other DXers are invited to confirm they are on the air.

All stations intersperse Spanish with native languages, sometimes mixing languages within a single announcement. **Times are in UTC** and are accompanied by a question mark where I have not directly verified the details or the station varies its hours. Most if not all INPI stations are in areas of Mexico that do not change clocks for Daylight Saving, but I cannot state for certain that station schedules remain the same in summer. Naturally, comparing sign-on and sign-off times against sunrise and sunset maps are key to finding the best time to target a station; as a rule of thumb, 1200

sign-on is a sunrise target and 0100 sign-off a sunset target in the winter. When I have heard a clean signal I have included the offset, measured with a Perseus SDR and Jaguar v10.4 software after calibrating against XEOY-1000. I have included translations of the slogans, which all start with “La Voz de” (The Voice of).

700 XEPUJ X’pujil, Campeche, La Voz del Corazón de la Selva [Heart of the Jungle]

Schedule 1200-0000 per IRCA Mexican Log; broadcasting in Yucatec Maya and Ch’ol

Never logged by me in Queretaro, and not reported to a DX column in the few years I have been checking, which may be due to the remoteness of the station.

700 XEETCH Etchojoa, Sonora, La Voz de los Tres Ríos [Three Rivers]

Schedule 1300-0100; broadcasting in Mayo, Yaqui, and Guajirio

Sign-on begins with a single verse of the national anthem sung by untrained children, followed by a call ID and the slogan given with an echo effect. Flute, violin, and folk singing are interspersed with the announcement, which is given in multiple languages and lasts several minutes. A similar ID and echoey slogan are given at sign-off, which may start before 0057 with folk music and ends with untrained children singing over an orchestral version of the Mexican anthem.

730 XEPET Peto, Yucatán, La Voz de los Mayas [Mayan People]

Schedule 1200-0000?; broadcasting in Yucatec Maya

Despite the powerful XEX in nearby Mexico City, I was able to log XEPET through them at 1200 sign-on in mid-December, my first logging from Yucatán state. Because they also broadcast on XHPET-105.5 FM, what I heard was not a full ID but an announcement joined in progress that was followed by the anthem sung by untrained children.

750 XEJMN Jesús María, Nayarit, La Voz de los Cuatro Pueblos [Four Peoples]

Schedule 1255-0100; broadcasting in Cora, Huichol, Tepehuano, and Nahuatl; offset 750.006

This station was reported as silent for some time due to damage and is listed as such in the IRCA Mexican Log, but is now airing regularly. They are currently signing on in darkness, but well after Atlanta sunrise. XEJMN uses at least two unusual versions of the Mexican anthem. One is a cacophonous mashup of the Mexican anthem and the more martial Mexican flag ceremony song, and another is a woman singing in a flat, tired voice over instruments. Sign-on may begin with the anthem or with a minute or so of folk music first. The anthem is followed by a lively fiddle tune followed by a woman giving the announcement in Spanish while backed by folk music. After a rooster crow, a man continues. Sign-off begins with a call ID by an apparently small girl speaking Spanish, and much of the rest of the announcement is in the voices of children. The closing song is one of the versions of the anthem heard at sign-on.

770 XEANT Tancanhuitz de los Santos, San Luis Potosí, La Voz de las Huastecas [Huastecan People]

Schedule 1202-0110; broadcasting in Téenek, Nahuatl, and Pame; offset 770.001

Sign-on starts with an untrained children’s choir singing the anthem, then a distinctive melody repeated on marimba. Sometimes the marimba also precedes the anthem. The start time varies widely; I have heard the sequence begin as late as 1205. The announcement is accompanied by birdsong and traditional instruments. Sign-off begins around 0100, but a full announcement is given in each of the languages, first Spanish. The announcements are accompanied by folk music on accordion, violin, or marimba, with the anthem often not starting until ten minutes after the hour. The long sign-off is a choice DX target, and on one recent episode of his live Friday evening DX Central program on YouTube, Loyd Van Horn recorded the sign-off from Mandeville LA and posted it on his channel. Thanks to that tip, Barry Bankston in Crossville TN logged them the following day.

780 XEGLO Guelatao de Juárez, Oaxaca, La Voz de la Sierra Juárez [region]

Schedule 1200-0000?; broadcasting in Zapotec, Mixe, and Chinantec; offset 780.002

Unlike other INPI stations, the first thing heard at sign-on is the station slogan, then the Mexican anthem, which is a conventional children’s choral like those heard on commercial Mexican stations. The anthem is four verses long (about 4:40), after which an announcement starts in an indigenous language over lively folk music. A full ID in Spanish starts around 1207. I have heard XEGLO at sign-off, but not recently.

800 XEZV Tlapa de Comonfort, Guerrero, La Voz de la Montaña [Mountain]

Schedule 1300-0100 per IRCA Mexican Log; broadcasting in Nahuatl, Mixtec, and Tlapanec

I have not heard this station since January of 2021, before I owned an SDR, and have not seen it reported by other DXers since. Stations throughout the state of Guerrero suffered badly from

Hurricane Otis in October of 2023; while I don't know the fate of XEZV since then, in recent months 800 kHz has been badly disrupted for DXers by the distorted modulation of XEERG's signal.

830 XEPUR Cherán, Michoacán, La Voz de los Purépechas [Purépecha People]

Schedule 1300-0100; broadcasting in Purépecha

Although XEPUR is not far from me (121 miles) they are a difficult catch due to the strong signal of co-channel XEITE in Mexico City. When I have heard XEPUR, it has been through lulls or fades in XEITE's constantly changing format (now religious). My last log of them was in March of 2024; a review of SDR recordings from the past two months failed to turn up any sign. The web stream I listened to this week included no sign-off announcement at 0100, only two verses of the fast version of the adult choral anthem.

870 XETAR Guachochi, Chihuahua, La Voz de la Sierra Tarahumara [region]

Schedule 1202-0000; broadcasting in Tarahumara and Tepehuano; offset 870.015

The way to log this station is at sign-on; it comes on the air up to two hours before local sunrise. The adult choral anthem that starts its broadcast day can start at any time between 1200-1205, so set your recordings with that in mind. However, only about 30 seconds of the anthem is played before it segues into folk guitar with a chorus, then an announcement in an indigenous language followed by Spanish. Sign-off sometimes starts minutes early so that the anthem ends by 0000. Most times the station uses a traditional adult choral anthem, but on occasion I have heard an a capella children's choral that is amateur but not painful. The distance between XETAR and WWL should make this one of the first INPI stations in the logbook of western and midwestern DXers in the US. Stephanie Battaglino in Palm Desert CA tells me she has heard XETAR multiple times.

930 XETLA Tlaxiaco, Oaxaca, La Voz de la Mixteca [Mixteca People]

Schedule 1200-0000; broadcasting in Mixtec and Triqui; offset 929.998

Because they are paired with an FM station, XETLA has been noted coming on the air suddenly a few minutes before 1200 with continuing programming, then playing the standard children's choral anthem at 1200. A full ID by a man in Spanish that lasts over a minute follows, bracketed by a lively brass tune. After that comes a brief announcement by a woman in an indigenous language. DXers targeting sign-off should try in late November, when XETLA signs off a few minutes after local sunset.

950 XEOJN San Lucas Ojitlán, Oaxaca, La Voz de la Chinantla [Chinantla People]

Schedule 1200-0000; broadcasting in Mazatec, Cuicatec, and Chinantec; offset 950.001

XEOJN also may play several minutes of music before its formal sign-on at 1200, which begins with untrained children singing over an orchestral anthem. What follows is a ten-second trilled melody on a simple flute that cuts through like an interval signal, then the long station ID in Spanish. XEOJN is far enough east that its winter sign-off can occur 15 minutes after local sunset. The sign-off includes a trilled flute, cricket sounds, and folk string instruments, and ends with two verses of an untrained children's choral version of the national anthem.

[960 XETPH Santa María de Ocotán, Durango, Las Tres Voces de Durango]

This station was reportedly suffering from unreliable power and intermittent activity. It was removed from the 2023-2024 version of the IRCA Mexican Log, with Tim Hall commenting that no DXer had ever reported hearing the station on the air.

1010 XETUX Tuxpan, Michoacán, La Voz de la Sierra Occidente [Western Sierra]

Schedule 1200-0100; broadcasting in Mazahua and Otomi; offset 1010.005

I was surprised to recently learn that traces of XETUX can be heard throughout the day in Queretaro city, at least in winter. Sign-on starts with two verses of the fast version of the anthem sung by a practiced adult group. Unlike most stations, XETUX begins its announcement in an indigenous language, although call letters and other details are in Spanish. Similarly, the 0100 sign-off ends with an announcement in indigenous language, then a conventional anthem sung by children. 1010 also has XECPHH, a community station in Hidalgo (previously thought to broadcast only on Sundays, but recently heard on other days of the week) that may also include folk music in its top-of-hour ID.

1030 XEVFS Las Margaritas, Chiapas, La Voz de la Frontera Sur [Southern Frontier]

Schedule 1200-0000 per IRCA Mexican Log; broadcasting in Tojolabal, Mame, Tzeltal, Tzotzil, and Popti

Like XEXPUI, this station has not been logged by me in Queretaro, nor reported to a DX column in recent years. 50 kW XEQR in Mexico City is in the same general direction from my home and a serious obstacle to hearing Chiapas on 1030.

[1030 XEFEL Felipe Carrillo Puerto, Quintana Roo, La Voz del Gran Pueblo]

No longer listed in the IRCA Mexican Log.

1160 XEQIN San Quintín, Baja California, La Voz del Valle [Valley]

Schedule 1200-0200?; broadcasting in Mixtec, Zapotec, and Triqui

The details are provided by Tim Hall, who verified in October 2024 that XEQIN had returned to the air after a 2023 copper theft. He notes that the station broadcasts a sign-off announcement and national anthem at the expected hour of 0200, but often stays on hours later simulcasting its FM, particularly on weekends.

1210 XECOPA Copainalá, Chiapas, La Voz de los Vientos [Winds]

Schedule 1200-0000 per IRCA Mexican Log; broadcasting in Zoque and Tzotzil

I have not heard this station since 2022, although the IRCA Mexican Log says that they are active.

1260 XEJAM Santiago Jamiltepec, Oaxaca, La Voz de la Costa Chica [region]

Schedule 1200-0000; broadcasting in Mixtec, Amuzgo, and Chatino

For me, hearing this station through nearby XEL and XEZH can be a challenge, but the sign-on has enough distinctive elements to be unmistakable. After a choral anthem by untrained children that ends at around 1204, an apparently small girl gives an announcement, after which the station ID and slogan are given by a woman and then a man with folk music between and a rooster crow afterward. Sign-off is before or near sunset, and consists of a brief announcement with flute trills interspersed, then a conventional children’s choral anthem.

1350 XECTZ Cuetzalan, Pue., La Voz de la Sierra Norte [Northern Sierra region]

Schedule 1200-0100; broadcasting in Nahuatl and Totonac; offset 1349.989

XECTZ is in the same region of Mexico as XEQK-1350 in Mexico City, but has twice the power and can sometimes be heard here through the nearer CDMX station. At 1200 UTC XEQK plays four verses of a standard children’s choral version of the Mexican anthem that last nearly five minutes, while XECTZ plays a single verse of an a cappella anthem sung by untrained children, with the call ID and slogan given immediately after. Before sign-off they have been heard with traditional music that includes a high-pitched whistle or flute, then an announcement in Spanish with lower-pitched flute and the same anthem as at sign-on.

1360 XEZON Zongolica, Veracruz, La Voz de la Sierra de Zongolica [Zongolica Sierra region]

Schedule 1200-0000; broadcasting in Nahuatl; offset 1359.997

Like XEJMN, XEZON was listed as silent in the recent IRCA Mexican Log due to serious flood damage, and I’m happy to report that they have returned to the air with a healthy signal. Their regular sign-off occurs before or just after sunset and I have not noted any details other than the national anthem, so sunrise is a better time to target them. Sign-on starts with a long anthem sung by untrained schoolchildren; station information begins around 2:30 after the hour, given first in Spanish and then in Nahuatl.

1480 XECARH Ixmiquilpan, Hidalgo, La Voz del Pueblo Hñahñu [Hñahñu People]

Schedule 1300-0100 and beyond?; broadcasting in Hñahñu and Nahuatl; offset 1480.006

I had had this station noted as having a 1200-0100 UTC schedule, but this week heard them starting on the air slightly after 1300 and continuing their programming beyond 0102. No anthem was heard at either time. Because they also broadcast on XHCARH-89.1, the AM programming may not include formal sign-on or sign-off. At both 1300 and 0100 UTC, the top-of-hour break contains distinctive music and flute sounds and indigenous language as well as call IDs and station slogan in Spanish.

In addition to the 21 stations above, other Mexican AM stations are classified as social or community broadcasters that generally do not have advertising, although they are not under the umbrella of INPI. The southern state of Chiapas, where the indigenous population is large, has its own Sistema de Información Cultural (SIC) that promotes both INPI and non-INPI stations with indigenous content. The latter include XEOCH-600 in Ocosingo, “K’in Radio”, and XETEC-1140 in Tecpatán, “Radio Tecpatán”, which remains on the air (last heard by me on 13 Jan 2025) despite not being listed on the SIC website.

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